THE WEATHER

Fair, continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature; light west to southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. MONDAY FEBRUARY 1 1909 PRICE ONE CENT

STATE AID DEPT.

New Superintendent, Mr. Worthen, Took Charge This Morning

Miss Brennan Writes a Letter Announcing Her Retirement From the Office of Assistant, Criticizing Mayor Brown

The state aid office is in the hands of the new superintendent of that department, George E. Worthen, and he is clerkless. The terms of the former superintendent, Mr. Potter, and his assistant, Miss Mary C. Brennan, expire today, and they did not put in an appearance at city hall this forenoon.

"I do no tknow why Miss Brennan did not come here today. I expected her," said Mr. Worthen.

"I knew," said Mr. Worthen, "that Mr. Potter was suffering from a very severe cold on Saturday, and I presume that is why he did not come."

Miss Brennan sends The Sun the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., February 1, 1909.

My term as assistant superintendent of the State Aid department, under the appointment of Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, expires this day.

On January 13th, Mayor George H. Brown sent for me to meet him in his office at city hall. I was introduced to him, and after some talk about the municipal register he informed me that I was to attend to that work in addition to my regular duties, that my job and my living depended upon George H. Brown, and on him alone. When I suggested the aldermen might have a deciding vote he told me if I showed any strength in the board of aldermen he would show the board that there was not enough work in this office to keep one smart person comfortably busy, not to mention two, and he would abolish the job. If I didn't do, in all things, as he wished, I would be out of a job. (He forgot we were living under the Stars and Stripes, and that there must be more than one position to be had.)

I have served the city of Lowell to the best of my knowledge and ability, and up to date everything has been very pleasant. I never had to ask a mayor to appoint me to my position. I never before had to approach an alderman or have a friend approach one for me. Now things are different: Mayor Brown has made a political office of the State Aid department. He has avowed war on me, who never knew him, even by sight, until January 4th, never spoke of him or about him except as I wrote him in my letter, which, by the way, he didn't rush into print with, because it contained facts that might not read well for him.

I have never lived or worked where things were not agreeable and very pleasant, and certainly never will until circumstances are more compelling than at present, so I bow to the will of the great majority who elected George H. Brown and retire to private life, which will indeed be a pleasure, under present conditions.

I will be glad to help, in any way, friends whom I may have made in this office, and they can see me at my home, 29 Sixth street.

Mary C. Brennan.

MR. RAYGAN

DECLINES TO SERVE AND THANKS THE MAYOR

William D. Raygan, appointed by the mayor to the board of charities to succeed James J. Brown, resigned, has refused to accept the position on the board, and has addressed a letter to the mayor in which he respectfully declines to serve.

The mayor in replying to Mr. Raygan takes occasion to abuse the newspapers and, incidentally, expresses his regret because of Mr. Raygan's refusal to serve which is based on lack of time to properly attend to the business of the board.

ST. PETER'S REUNION

A whist party in aid of one of the tables at the coming reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in the [illegible] hall, tomorrow evening.

Interest

BEGINS

Saturday, Feb. 6

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank

53 CENTRAL ST.

Deposits $4,846,544.01

Surplus .... $ 271,780.92

SUNDAY CONCERT

For Benefit of Men on Municipal Register

It has been presumed that the two-thirds or thereabouts percentage of the net receipts for Sunday concerts, as prescribed by law, would be turned over to the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, but the presumption was wrong.

The receipts are being turned over to what is to be known as the municipal register fund. The municipal register system was installed by Mayor Brown and the plan is to turn over the Sunday concert money to those who are in need of immediate assistance and who make application at the municipal register department.

The fund is being deposited at the Union National bank and is in charge of David Dixon, the fund treasurer.

DEATHS

LOFTUS—Catherine Loftus, aged 68 years, an old and highly esteemed resident of Lowell and a devout member of St. Peter's church, passed away early this morning at her home, 77 [illegible] street. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. John McNulty, Mrs. Daniel Cardwell and Mrs. James Hannagan; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Greenhow, England and Mrs. Rose Gookin of Lowell; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral notice later.

FRENCH VESSELS

WILL BE OBLIGED TO EQUIP WITH WIRELESS

PARIS, Feb. 1. The French government as a result of the use made of the wireless telegraph in connection with the sinking of the steamer Republic is [illegible] the whole subject of wireless communication with a view to introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to instal wireless apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheehan, [illegible] School street.

RIVET'S DEFENSE

Medical and Chemical Experts on Stand Today

The Rivet murder trial began its second week at the court house this morning with the defence well under way and while at first it was believed that it would take two full weeks there is no doubt that the verdict will have been rendered ere the second week has passed.

The case has proceeded briskly from the very beginning. In the first place the jury was selected more quickly than was expected. Out of a panel of 80 men some 55 were drawn before 12 men acceptable to both sides and eligible to serve had been selected. In the Foster murder case the entire panel of 105 became exhausted with 10 men drawn and it was necessary to secure talesmen to fill out the jury box. During the progress of the case there have been comparatively few interruptions by reason of discussions of law points and in fact the case has proceeded smoothly in all respects.

The body of Joseph Gailloux was found in Daigle's plumbing shop in Little Canada by Officer Adelard Cossette on the morning of March 1.

Witnesses on both sides agree that Gailloux and Rivet, the accused, were together in Richards' barroom in Moody street in the vicinity of 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The whereabouts of Napoleon J. Rivet from the time he left Richards' place, some time after 10 o'clock until 12.30, form the great bone of contention in the case.

Jury Went Riding

The jury passed a quiet but comfortable Sabbath. It was voted not to attend church for all would have to attend the same religious denomination. A special car was secured and the jury went over a 25 mile ride taking in all the suburbs and different car lines and returning for a fine dinner. In the afternoon they were presented with "expurgated" editions of the Sunday papers from which all references to the trial had been carefully eliminated. The members of the jury are all in good health and not in the least weary over their task while the health of the deputy sheriffs in charge of them is also good.

TODAY'S SESSION

The second week opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning with the usual large attendance. Rivet was brought in shortly before that time and held a brief conversation at the prisoner's cage with his brother-in-law Maxime Pirtle of Taunton. Rivet has discarded the huge pair of spectacles which he wore last week and this morning he wore a pair of eyeglasses which were much more becoming than the others.

Arthur Beaudry Recalled

Arthur Beaudry who was on the witness stand at the conclusion of the last session was recalled this morning for further cross-examination by Dist.-Attorney Higgins. After bringing out the fact that the witness had had a few drinks during the day the district attorney asked who went with witness to Richards' saloon in the evening and he replied: "John Durand and Mr. Perrault."

"When did you close your store that night?"

"About quarter past 11."

"Were Durand and Perrault there when you closed?"

"No, they'd gone home."

"Had your clerk gone home?"

"I think he was there when I served Perrault."

"Was there anyone there besides these three when you closed?"

"I don't remember."

Witness pointed out his store on the map, located on the east side of Aiken street, near the corner of Hall, about 30 feet from Hall street.

"After you left Richards' store the first time where did you go?"

"I went down Moody, Cabot and Merrimack streets to Lambert's shoe store."

"When did you get there?"

"About 20 minutes to 11."

"How did you return to Richards'?"

"The same way."

"What time did you get back to Richards'?"

"I don't know. It took me about 10 or 12 minutes."

"Did you see Rivet on your return?"

"I can't say whether it was the first or the second time at Richards' that I saw Rivet."

"Did you see Rivet at the corner of Cabot street on your return?"

"No."

Joseph Durand

Joseph Durand of Joliette avenue, who has been referred to as "John" Durand, testified that in February last he resided at 175 Hall street. He knew Beaudry, the preceding witness, and traded at his store at that time.

"On Feb. 29 last did you go to Mr. Beaudry's store?"

"I did."

"Did you go anywhere with Mr. Beaudry?"

"Yes. We went to Richards' saloon about quarter past ten, and Mr. Beaudry left me to go and get some shoes. I waited for him to return."

"When did he return?"

"About quarter or ten minutes to 11."

"Did you go back to Beaudry's store?"

"Yes."

"What time did you get there?"

"I don't know."

"How long did you remain there?"

"About ten minutes."

"Do you know Rivet?"

"I did not know him at that time."

Cross-Examined

"You did not know Mr. Rivet?"

"Not until Tuesday of last week when I saw him here."

"Do you remember seeing a man come out of that saloon as you and Mr. Beaudry went in?"

"I don't remember."

"Do you now remember seeing Rivet in Richards' when you were there?"

"I might have seen him but I did not know him."

Dr. William F. Boos

Dr. William F. Boos, physiological chemist for the Mass. General hospital, an M. D. from Harvard, Ph. D. from Heidelberg, former instructor of pharmaceutical chemistry at Strasburg, Germany, was the next witness called, and he testified as follows: "On Nov. 5 last I obtained from Dr. Whitney a tarrish substance, a small bottle containing a yellowish liquid, the dregs of a dark brownish substance and about 18 cubic centimetres of the contents of a stomach. I made a chemical examination of the contents of the stomach, the total quantity I received was about two ounces.

"Did you detect the presence of poison in the stomach?"

"No, I did not."

"No sulphuric acid or vitriol?"

"None whatever. From my examination I should say that not any kind of irritant poison had passed into the stomach prior to death. There was nothing at all to show that there had been any corrosion in the stomach."

Dist. Attorney Higgins [illegible] stated that the government [illegible] contend that [illegible] was [illegible] in the stomach.

"If there was [illegible] the [illegible] would show?"

"That depends [illegible] for [illegible] can be taken [illegible]"

"What did you [illegible]"

[illegible]

"I found [illegible] acid [illegible] a dark brown [illegible] could not be [illegible] found in [illegible]"

"What [illegible] acid?"

"That which [illegible]"

"What did [illegible] substance?"

"I found [illegible] sulphuric [illegible]"

"Was it [illegible]"

"I could not [illegible]"

"How did [illegible] sulphuric [illegible] pare with [illegible]"

"The same [illegible]"

"Did you [illegible]"

"I did not."

"How soon [illegible] sulphuric acid [illegible] is taken?"

"Immediately."

"It would [illegible]"

"It would [illegible]"

[illegible] after taking two drinks complaining of pains in the stomach and the next day vomiting green bile and asked Dr. Boos what he would attribute the symptoms to."

"I should say alcoholic intoxication," replied Dr. Boos.

"Would it be consistent with sulphuric acid?"

"No, sir. Because if he took enough to make him vomit he would vomit immediately and the next day he would be recovered or dead. Furthermore, if he took one drink I do not think he would take a second drink, for the first would produce vomiting immediately."

"How widely is sulphuric acid used?"

"It is one of the most widely used acids," and Dr. Boos enumerated some dozen or more common uses of sulphuric acid.

"Did you examine any articles of clothing?"

"I did. With Dr. Gay I examined carefully an overcoat and rubbers, Dr. Gay subsequently examined the rubbers further."

Dr. Boos Cross-Examined

"What is physiological chemistry?"

"The study of the chemical processes going on in the animal body."

"What is pharmacology?"

"It relates to the actions of poisons."

"You have stated that the pains in the stomach were due to alcoholic intoxication?"

"I said they might have."

"They might have come from other causes."

"Yes, sir. In this case I assumed that he had been taking liquor and had a rabid the man."

"Those conditions might be caused by fusil oil, such as is found in bad alcohol. If there had been a sufficient amount of sulphuric acid in the liquor it would have produced sickness within 10 minutes."

"Didn't you understand the question to say that the man took sick within 15 minutes?"

"Yes sir."

"Then isn't it consistent with the sulphuric acid theory?"

"Or 1000 other causes," said Dr. Boos.

Dist. Attorney Higgins then referred to the "green bile" vomited, whereupon Dr. Boos said: "Was it proven that it was bile? Green substance vomited may not necessarily be bile and furthermore, after drinking sulphuric acid one would vomit a brown substance rather than a green."

"You heard the evidence of the burning of this man's face. Is that consistent with the pouring on of sulphuric acid?"

"It is. It would produce those results."

"If a man did take strong sulphuric acid the epiglottis would close and repel it, would it not?"

"Yes sir."

"And you would not find the acid in the stomach?"

"It depends on the completeness of the closing of the epiglottis."

Before or After Death

"Then if there was no acid in the stomach you would assume that strong acid had been used?"

"But was the acid administered before or after death?" asked Dr. Boos.

"I'm assuming that it was poured when the man was alive. Would it get into the stomach after death?"

"I think not."

Dr. Boos explained the effect of sulphuric acid on the mucous membrane of the stomach and stated that the concentration or strength of the acid must always be considered when its effects upon the stomach are determined.

Mr. Higgins asked if sulphuric acid could not be administered in slight doses so as not to have immediate effect on the stomach and Dr. Boos replied that a physician or chemist might do it by the careful use of the acid.

"Couldn't a man do it by accident?"

"He might."

Dr. Boos was then asked if he agreed with Dr. Whitney [illegible] the effects produced [illegible] being consistent with [illegible] sulphuric acid.

Dr. Boos replied [illegible] the question he [illegible] there was no [illegible]

Dist.-Attorney Higgins [illegible] ed that there was [illegible] minutes whereupon [illegible] that under such [illegible]

[illegible] facts would be consistent.

"Would whiskey [illegible] appear like [illegible] in the glass?"

"It would [illegible]"

"Will [illegible] mixed with [illegible]"

"It will not."

[illegible]

Dr. Boos [illegible]

Recess.

Redirect Examination

[illegible]

Dr. Frederick P. Gay

Dr. Frederick P. Gay, pathologist, immunologist and bacteriologist at Harvard medical school, was next called. Dr. Gay stated that he had taken some of the material of exhibit 18 (the coat stained blood) and made an examination. He found it was blood [illegible] with a strong acid. He also examined an overcoat and a pair of overshoes. "There were spots on the overshoes and I examined them for the presence of blood. I found no blood on either the overshoes or the coat," said Dr. Gay.

Asked if he would answer the question relative to the symptoms Dr. Gay stated that such was not in his line.

What would your opinion be as to the position of the murderer toward his victim having heard the evidence as to the position of the body and the nature of the wounds?

The question was objected to, but was admitted.

"The murderer, I should think, stood in front of the victim to one side."

"How would the blood issue?"

"It would issue in spurts, toward the direction from which the blow came and would spurt for a distance of about three feet. It would come in 78 to 80 spurts per minute, the quantity of blood depending on the size of the artery."

"Suppose blood were found under the body as described and blood was scattered on the wall and mop-board would you give an opinion as to how the blood came on the wall and mop-board?"

"From the spurts of the artery."

Cross-examined by District Attorney Higgins, Dr. Gay explained that immunity is the study of the resistance of animals and human beings to disease.

His opinion as to the blow, etc., did not come under the subject of immunity, but rather under pathology.

"You've not had special training in autopsy for finding the specific causes of death by violence?"

"Not for death by violence."

"Your answer relative to the spurting of the blood was based on the assumption that the superficial arteries were severed causing the blood to spurt outward rather than the meningeal artery that is located within the skull?"

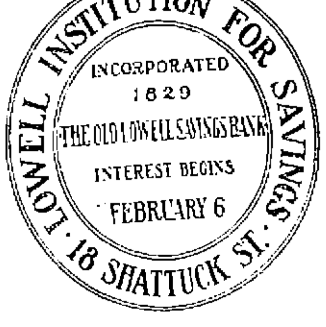
"Yes."

"And the blood from the meningeal artery would have flowed inward?"

"It would."

"Then that blow could be struck without the person striking it being covered with blood?"

"Yes sir."



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LOOTED A SAFE

Burglars Got Away With $500 Booty

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Professional burglars today climbed over the top of a two-story building on Garden street, entered the [illegible] restaurant, looted the safe of the [illegible] Wuth Co. and succeeded in passing out of the front door of the restaurant unnoticed with over $500 booty. Police detectives were at once put to work on the case.

FUNERAL NOTICE

TUCKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Tucker will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 650 Middlesex st., and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ECKLUND—The funeral of the late Frederick G. Ecklund will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 22 [illegible] st., Dracut, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. [illegible] church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DAWSON—The funeral of the late Charles L. Dawson will take place Wednesday morning at [illegible] o'clock from [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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For Sale by

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INTEREST

Begins Feb. 3

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Traders National Bank

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PUBLIC HEARING

On Matters Pertaining to Public Health

[illegible] which is stated [illegible] proper legislative committee [illegible] with the [illegible] sale of [illegible] board [illegible] This bill [illegible] of milk.

Section [illegible] An act to authorize [illegible] of health to [illegible] to milk.

Section [illegible] The state board of health [illegible] such regulations [illegible] of the public health [illegible] transportation and sale [illegible] as to secure [illegible] freshness and healthfulness. The state board of health shall send copies of the regulations so made to the boards of health in every city and town in the commonwealth who shall take suitable measures to make such regulations known to the producers of [illegible] in their respective cities and towns.

Section [illegible] shall be the duty of the boards of health of every city and town to enforce said regulation.

Section [illegible] state board of health may [illegible] in its opinion, the public safety requires, seize and destroy with payment therefor, any milk, the use of which for food, in its opinion would be dangerous to health.

Section [illegible] This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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[illegible]

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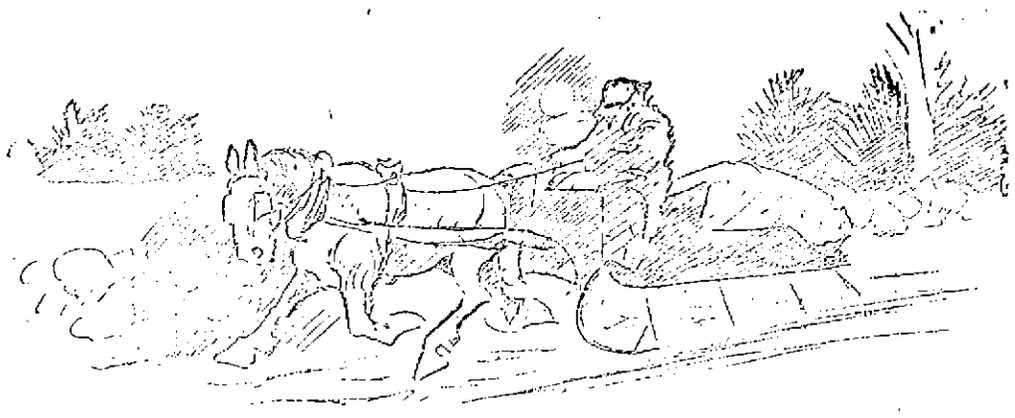
MERRIMACK SQUARE

KILLED POLICEMEN

Man Was Electrocuted Today at Ossining

THE PRESIDENT

Expresses His Views on Anti Japanese Legislation



MILKMAN COMING IN FROM THE COUNTRY ON A COLD MORNING

MILL OPERATIVES GOING TO WORK.

PICKING UP A LITTLE "HEAT" ON THE DUMP

COLD MORNING SKETCHES

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Central Arcade in Schenectady, N. Y. Was Burned

$500,000 LOSS

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Caused by Fire in Mexico City

To be the Style This Year

THE COLDEST YET

Biting Northwest Wind in New York

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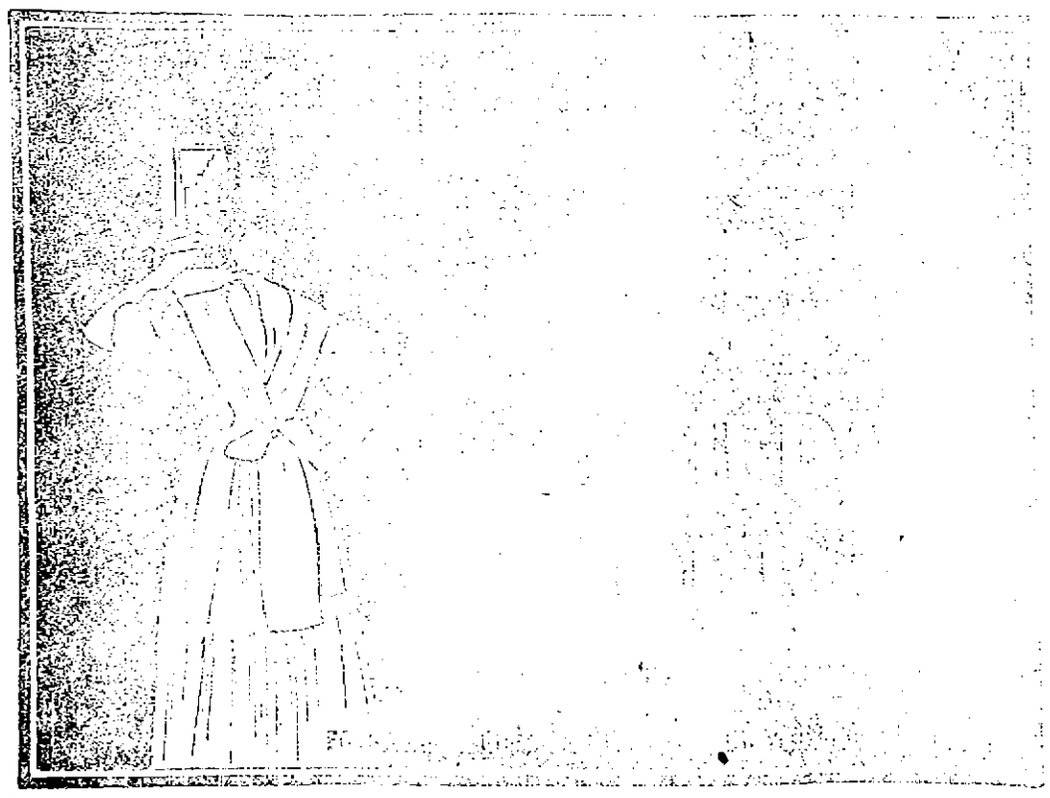

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200 PERISHED

In Fire That Destroyed Flower Boats

CANTON, China, Feb. 1—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which destroyed today in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 100 victims have already been recovered but many persons are still missing.

VESSEL ASHORE

IS STILL FAST ON THE ROCKS

SCITUATE, Feb. 1—The three-masted schooner Helena of New York which ran ashore off Fourth Cliff during Saturday night was still hard and fast on the rocks today and her bottom was badly broken up by her heavy pounding. Last night and yesterday it was believed that it would be useless to make any attempt to float her and it was decided to strip her and an axad permit was issued from the New York underwriters to Harbison the owner of Boston.

THREE DROWNED

Schooner Sank off New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1—Carrying down the lake, two of whom were drowned, the schooner Ramsey sank in Lake Pontchartrain late yesterday near Littlewood, La., in sight of several men on shore. There on board made an effort to lower a small boat but it was wrecked at the schooner's side.

Efforts were being made on shore to send out boats to the seemingly deserted vessel but this attempt was finally abandoned as hopeless. It was only a few minutes after it was found that the schooner was finally swamped and carried down.

The Ramsey, one of the pioneers, was a schooner that ply between points on Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne and the Mississippi sound. The names of the dead have not yet been learned.

It is feared that other small craft may have been lost.

THE BIG FLEET

Spent $12,300 for Entertainment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—During the circumnavigation cruise of the battleship fleet $12,300 was expended for entertaining purposes, of which $1600 was used during the cruise to San Francisco and the remainder was allotted for the return cruise to the east coast of the United States. Other expenses which have not out of the naval contingent fund include $1666 for salaries and expenses of secret service officers.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Man Blew Out His Own Brains

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1. Enraged because she would not return with him to Georgia, ex-Mayor Charles Mizer, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, interrupted his former wife in a fashionable street of Washington, N. C., yesterday and shot her twice and then blew out the man's brains. Mrs. Mizer died two hours later and the ex-Mayor was dead before help could reach him.

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O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the State Cricket League

The first meeting of the year and annual election of officers of the Massachusetts State Cricket league was held Saturday in Boston, President C. E. Stanwood of Needham Heights in the chair.

The following clubs were represented: Mohairs of Lowell, Everett of Lynn, Wanderers of Brockton, Needham of Canton, Noddle Island of East Boston, West Indias of West India Wanderers, Carribbean and Needham Reserves. The resignation of the Lawrence club was received and the withdrawal of the Zions and Methuens noted.

It was decided to conduct the league practically on the same lines as last season with the exception of a slight change in the by-laws.

This year's advisory board will be Dr. Wright of West India Wanderers, C. Keene of Brockton, John Bennett of Lynn Wanderers, A. E. Williams of Mohair and J. Clegg of Canton. The schedule committee is composed of R. Godfrey, Jr., J. F. Dixon, J. F. Macgahie, A. N. Service and A. E. Williams.

As the league now stands it will be seen that the only club in the Merrimack Valley end is the Mohairs of this city, and while it will be quite an expense on the local club to travel, still it will insure the popular organization of securing some of the strongest clubs in the state playing on the local crease and judging by the enthusiasm and interest displayed at the meeting one would judge that all the clubs will appear with their strongest teams when visiting Lowell as this will be the visitors' only trip which amounts to any distance.

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LABOR COUNCIL

Selects Candidates for Registrar of Voters

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor council held yesterday afternoon, credentials of affiliation were given to three new locals.

William E. Sproule was appointed a committee of one to appear at a hearing at the state house on a bill relating to vaccination.

The council selected the names of five men to submit to the mayor from which he will be asked to select one for the position of registrars of voters.

CHELMSFORD

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary of Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Rodliff in Centre street. The subject for discussion will be "Burmah."

Richard Davis and Breck Emerson, two well known Chelmsford boys who started early in last July on a tramping and camping trip across the continent, are now in Pasadena, Cal., as the guests of Mrs. E. E. Spaulding, whose former home was in Chelmsford. A short time previous to this they were visitors at the home of E. A. Stevens at Mountain View, Cal., who also hails from Chelmsford.

At All Saints church yesterday morning Rev. F. W. Brooks preached on Ezekiel, 18:25: "Yet ye say the way of the Lord is not equal."

At the Central Baptist church last evening "The Second Journey of the Wise Men," a sacred cantata that had its first presentation here in connection with the exercises at Christmas time, was repeated, taking the place of the regular monthly missionary meeting.

At the Baptist church yesterday morning the subject was "The World Without." In the evening in place of the regular monthly missionary meeting "The Second Journey of the Wise Men" was repeated.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as soon as you get it. The best way to do it is with Whitman Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at

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AFTER PLACES

Congressmen in Contest for Committees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—With the convening of a new congress, scarcely more than a month distant, the selection of the standing committees of the next house and particularly the award of chairmanships, has become the subject of keen speculation at the capitol and the source of some anxiety.

The understanding among members generally is that the rule of seniority will be followed in selecting heads of committees, but there may be some exceptions. In cases in which the chairmen of the committees in the present congress were re-elected it is expected that they will be retained in their present places, with the possible exception of Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency. There are, however, some important committees whose chairmen will not be members of the next house, and the selection of their successors is causing no little speculation. Among those committees are those on the judiciary, of which Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin is chairman; interstate and foreign commerce, Col. Hepburn of Iowa as chairman; rivers and harbors, Sen.-elect Burton, chairman. These are four of the most important committees of the house and the chairmanship of each is highly prized.

The name of Rep. D. S. Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., is strongly mentioned in connection with two of these committees. He will be the ranking member of the committee on rivers and harbors after Chairman Burton of Ohio enters the senate, and he is also third on the judiciary committee, Mr. Parker of New Jersey being second. Owing to the renewed agitation in the middle west for waterway improvement there has sprung up a keen desire to keep the chairmanship in that territory. For this reason Mr. Alexander's appointment as chairman of that committee does not appeal strongly to the western representation, which objection also applies to Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, the next member.

The western members want Rep. H. Davidson of Wisconsin, who ranks after Mr. Lawrence.

Unless Col. Hepburn of Iowa decides to contest for his seat in the house, and the chairmanship of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce is left vacant on that account, there will be a big problem to be solved in that committee. The ranking member below Mr. Hepburn is James S. Sherman, vice president-elect. Next comes Messrs. Wanger of Pennsylvania and Mann of Illinois, respectively. The latter's activity on the floor of the house and in this committee is being urged as a reason why he should be given the appointment. The suggestion has been made that Mr. Wanger be appointed chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, to succeed Chairman Overstreet of Indiana, retired. Mr. Wanger is now chairman of the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, the only one of this class of committees that is active. Rep. Wm. F. Stafford of Wisconsin may be pressed for the postoffice chairmanship, although John G. Gardner of New Jersey, who outranks him on that committee, is said to be satisfied with the chairmanship of the committee on labor. Rep. Sperry of Connecticut, the oldest man in the house and chairman of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, is among the other members of the postoffice committee mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Overstreet as chairman.

It is generally conceded that Rep. Perkins of New York will succeed Mr. Cousins of Iowa as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs.

ARMORY GOSSIP

Most companies of the M. V. M. have adopted the wearing of the half chevron on the sleeves of the dress coat to denote a period of three years' service in the state militia as a mark of distinction of such service, and also a similar chevron with piping to denote participation or service in war.

The regulations prescribing the wearing of these chevrons and governing the colors to be used by each branch of the service wearing them are contained in general orders, No. 27, A. G. O., dated Dec. 2, 1907. This order was issued in conformity with the orders governing the bill of dress of the regular service.

Attention has been called to the fact that several companies of the infantry branch are using a white stripe or chevron for what is called peace service, whereas the regulations in paragraph 86 of the order mentioned expressly states that the service chevrons for infantry shall be "light blue." It further states that the service in war chevrons for all branches shall be white, piped with the color of the arm of service in which the soldier earned the right to wear it.

Gen. William H. Emery, the quartermaster-general, has recently confirmed the ruling as herein quoted and thus settled a question that has caused much controversy.

Washington Trip

The order will be out this week covering the details of the Washington trip for the troops of the M. V. M. All applications from the various organizations for permission to make the trip will be approved, but the adjutant-general has delayed making out any order covering the matter until all who wished to go could be heard from. Forty-three companies have applied for permission up to yesterday. No line officer has as yet been chosen to command the Massachusetts division.

TRAIN DERAILED

ENGINEER KILLED, BUT THE PASSENGERS ESCAPED

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The English mail special bound from Halifax for Montreal on the Inter-Colonial railway, was derailed four miles east of Campbellton yesterday. The passengers escaped injury, but C. C. Cool of Campbellton, engineer of the two locomotives, was pinned beneath the wreck of his engine and killed. A. H. Friars of Moncton, the other engine driver, and Firemen Thomas Clark and Walter Carson of Moncton, were badly scalded by escaping steam. A broken rail is supposed to have caused the disaster. The train was made up of five baggage cars, a Colonist car, dining car and a sleeper. All except the dining and sleeper cars left the rails. Both engines and the first three baggage cars toppled over on their side in the ditch and were totally wrecked. The other baggage cars and the Colonist car were not overturned and their occupants suffered no injury of consequence.

The mails were transferred to other baggage cars and forwarded as soon as possible. At the time of the [illegible] the [illegible] was running fast.

PRES. SULLIVAN

Replies to Letter of the Mayor

A few days ago Mayor Brown addressed a letter to President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., relative to certain land near the car barns and power house in Middlesex street, said to be owned by the city, and used by the street railway company. To the mayor's letter Mr. Sullivan replied as follows:

Boston, Jan. 28, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor, Lowell Massachusetts:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 25th received this date, contents of which are noted. This company occupies over four acres of land at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, Lowell, the greater part by purchase, the lesser by permission of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. I have no knowledge that the company occupies any land owned or claimed by the city of Lowell. If the company is not assessed for all of its taxable property in Lowell, it certainly should be. I have no knowledge that it is not so taxed. I shall have this matter taken up with the local assessors, so that all doubt of taxation may be removed. Assuming for the present purposes that the assessors failed last year to tax 22,547 square feet of land of this company at the rear of its property at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, it does not follow that the company did not pay taxes upon it. It would, however, pay less taxes, because the state rate of taxation was $2.70 per thousand less than the rate of the city of Lowell; in other words, had the Lowell assessors taxed this company for the land in question last year, at the valuation placed upon its land which was taxed, the company would have paid in taxes $6.09 more than it actually paid. It would have paid the city of Lowell $46 more and the state $39.91 less.

In addition to having the matter taken up with the assessors, I shall also have it taken up with the city solicitor unless I hear from you to the contrary. Very respectfully,

P. F. Sullivan, President.

The mayor replied to Mr. Sullivan's letter as follows:

Mr. P. F. Sullivan, Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir—In my letter to you of Jan. 28 I endeavored to make it clear that your company is using, and has used for a period of about 12 years, a tract of land containing 22,547 square feet, which is shown by the assessors' books to be the property of the city of Lowell. You have never paid taxes upon this and are not paying them now, and in your letter of today you do not give me the information I desired, failing apparently to understand the situation. I desire to know why your corporation never paid taxes on this property, or rental, or what arrangement you ever made with the city in the past. I do not refer to any land which you may have purchased from the city or used by permission of the railroad abutting your property. The land in question is owned by the city and is being used by you free of cost. Very truly yours,

George H. Brown, Mayor.

A WARNING

GIVEN TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

Merchants and business men of this city are warned to be on the lookout for a woman who is soliciting advertisements for a souvenir of the Spanish War Veterans' association.

The woman, who may be accompanied by two other females, represents that she is authorized by the New Bedford branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, to solicit advertisements and she has in her possession a certificate signed by the president and a past president of the local auxiliary which was given to her through an error.

The woman, who says she is a Mrs. Tinkum, has been working people in Lawrence and it is thought that she may attempt to ply her trade in Lowell.

It is not known whether the woman has solicited any yet. She is described as being of medium height and quite stout, in the vicinity of 35 years of age with a touch of gray in her front hair. She wore a long brown coat and brown skirt and a large hat covered by a green veil. She wore nose glasses.

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NOTICE

All union and non-union bricklayers, stone masons and plasterers are invited to attend a meeting Wed eve., Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock to be held at the Bricklayers' hall, 32 Middle st. [illegible]

J. J. Griffin, [illegible]

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 APPLETON ST.

WOMAN KILLED

The Victim of Accidental Shooting

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred Busse of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, wife of a fruit dealer at Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building, North Clark street. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, Brig.-Gen. A. C. Girard, who occupied an apartment in the building. Shortly before 7 o'clock George Busse in his apartment across the hallway from Gen. Girard's apartment was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Bertha Lampke, his housekeeper so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through two windows, crossed the aerialway in the Girard apartment and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mayor Busse was present at the shooting and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences, informed the police.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing. When struck by the bullet she staggered in a hallway. General Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's five-year-old son Alfred, rushed from an adjoining sitting room as the woman cried: "Oh, father, I've been shot and I'm dying."

A minute afterward Mayor Busse and his brother George entered the Girard apartments to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Busse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman while the mayor summoned a physician. But the woman died before the physician arrived. No arrests were made. General Girard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

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POLICE OFFICIAL

Arrested on Charge of High Treason

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—M. Lopukine, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of high treason in connection with the revelations recently made at Paris, when Azef, the head of the fighting organization of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, was convicted of being the paid agent of the secret police. The technical accusation is made in a paragraph setting forth that Lopukine was a member of the revolutionary organization.

The actual charge is that he furnished Curtseff, the leading Russian Social Revolutionist in Paris with the information on which Azef was denounced, thereby handing over the government agent to Revolutionary vengeance. It is also charged that Lopukine furnished Curtseff with two highly important documents, betraying the whole organization of the Russian political police.

The arrest was made at the command of the public prosecutor, but the principal incriminating data was gathered from Lopukine's answers to Prosecutor Zaitseft during a search of his house, which began at six o'clock in the morning and lasted until 2 in the afternoon. Lopukine was then led to the Viborg political prison.

The police also searched the lodgings of M. Sokoloff, the official lawyer of the Social Revolutionists who represents the party at the big trials and is in close touch with its affairs, as well as the lodgings of two other prominent attorneys, MM. Sleisberg and Braude. M. Sokoloff was temporarily put under arrest.

A total of seventeen other arrests have been made, including a number of callers at Lopukine's house. The case promises to throw light upon a most interesting chapter concerning the relations between the police and terrorist organizations. M. Lopukine was appointed head of the department of police before the time of Von Plehve, although his authority gradually became nominal. After Von Plehve's assassination Lopukine was appointed governor of Livenin. He holds the rank of state councillor. He is the brother-in-law of Prince Ourusoff, and it was from him that Prince Ourusoff obtained the information of the sensational revelations in the first Duma in 1905, when he arraigned General Techoff as "the man higher up" and as such the instigator of the Jewish massacre.

HELD A RECITAL

In the C. M. A. C. hall, last night, a largely attended and very enjoyable piano and violin recital was held to aid the French American orphanage, by the pupils of the Misses Denault. A feature of the evening was the awarding of silver medals, as honors in music, to four of the pupils, Misses May Thistle, Annie Bibault, Eva Brunelle and Cora Phaneuf. Miss Regina Denault was the recipient of beautiful flowers during the evening.

KILLED BY LION

Mother Found Her Little Boy Dead

BALBOA, Cal., Feb. 1.—A mountain lion crunching the lifeless and mangled body of her two-year-old boy, was the sight that greeted Mrs. Chris. Brown last night when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk. The mother in despair rushed screaming at the beast. The lion growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent its mouth dripping with the baby's blood, and disappeared. The lion had partly dismembered the child after slaying it. The Brown family arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

CHARLES F. DONNELLY DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Charles F. Donnelly, for more than thirty years a member of the state board of charities and the founder of several Catholic institutions in the city, died of heart trouble at his home in Roxbury late yesterday, aged 72 years.

Mr. Donnelly was born in Ireland and educated at private schools, the New Brunswick Presbyterian academy, and while a resident in Rhode Island entered the Harvard Law school, from which he was graduated in 1859. He was admitted to the bar the same year and opened an office in Boston.

He served on the state board of charities from 1875 to 1907.

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Healing, softening and whitening. Regular price 25c.
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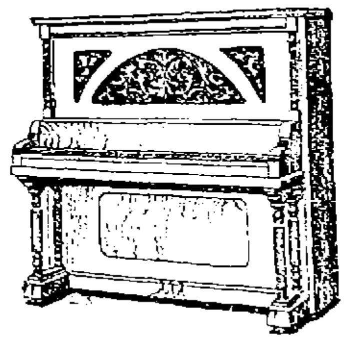

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COURT STORIES

Some Reminiscences of Isaac Doane

A familiar and genial figure passed from the corps of stenographers in attendance on the Rivet trial is Isaac Irving Doane, for 25 years court stenographer for Middlesex county, whose funeral occurred three weeks ago yesterday from his late home in Winchester and whose remains were interred at his native place, Orleans, Mass., in the Cape district. Mr. Doane, though in poor health for some time past, was down with serious illness but a week when he passed away and by his death a charming personality has been removed from the county court circle. Mr. Doane came of an old and honored family of sturdy "Cape Cod folks," and was the son of a sea captain. In his early days he went to sea with his father and had circled the globe. For several years before becoming court stenographer he held a position in the office of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler of this city, and was closely associated with the general. "Isaac," as his friends familiarly addressed him, was well beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. A gentleman of the old school, with a natural politeness of manner that was as captivating as it was genuine, he was also the soul of sociality and amiability. As a raconteur he had few equals and many times and oft while court, lawyers, officers and newspapermen patiently awaited the return of a delinquent jury did he regale his colleagues with his reminiscences, recounted in matchless manner and including many particularly interesting stories of the late Gen. Butler. The news of his death was learned with deep regret in every part of the county and the prayerful well wishes of a host of friends and admirers accompanied him on his journey to the great Beyond.

As a stenographer Mr. Doane stood at the head of his profession. He was a follower and firm adherent of the Munson system of stenography. Just before his last illness he had written 700 pages of testimony in a big corporation case heard at Cambridge, and died without transcribing it. The task of transcribing the testimony from his notes has been undertaken by Mr. Frank Burt, another expert stenographer engaged at the Rivet trial. Those familiar with stenography can appreciate the extent of the task of transcribing the notes of another. It is a most arduous and exacting proposition, but Mr. Burt is making admirable progress.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Woods of this city will be interested to note that she, too, is engaged on the Rivet trial while it is whispered that she will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Middlesex county corps. Miss Woods, only a few years ago was one of Lowell's great army of mill girls and like many others she has demonstrated the fact that an ambitious mill girl can bring herself to the front by her own native ability. Miss Woods was employed in the Bigelow carpet mill during the day and attended the evening sessions of Blanche Hard's school taking stenography and typewriting. It soon became evident to her teachers that she was an exceptionally clever pupil and acting upon their advice she left her employment in the mill and gave her entire attention to her studies until she had completed them. She is now a court stenographer in Bristol county and one of Lowell's cleverest in her line. She writes the Isaac Pitman system. One of Miss Woods' first "jobs" as a professional stenographer was that of taking the last speech ever made by the late Governor Greenhalge in this city, delivered at the First Congregational church. It seems that the First Congregational church announced that Governor Greenhalge would lecture on a certain evening and through a misunderstanding the governor received no notice of the date until a few hours before the time, making it impossible for him to prepare a manuscript. The Boston Globe and Herald sent word to their local correspondents, Messrs. Cumastigs and Hemingway to "cover" the speech in full and the correspondents immediately hustled over to the governor's house to secure a manuscript if possible. They were informed that the speaker had no manuscript and that they would be obliged to "take" the lecture themselves even as he was obliged to give it "extem." They then hustled around to find a stenographer and Miss Woods, who was just finishing her studies, was just finishing her studies, was found and she volunteered to take down the lecture for them. A few days later Gov. Greenhalge met the correspondents and congratulated them on the completeness and accuracy of their reports while they proceeded to congratulate themselves on having discovered Miss Woods.

SEASON ENDS

SHOE DEPT. WON POLLARD LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The A. G. Pollard Candle Pin league, the only candle pin league in this city, has ended its schedule and the Shoe department is the champion of the league. The league was made up of teams from the employes of the A. G. Pollard Co. and the games were well contested throughout. The end of the season will be marked by a banquet to be held some night this week at which time the prizes will be presented.

The Shoe department team took the championship of the league, with the Palmer St. department team in second place. This latter team came in for the honors in the highest three-string total, however, having a mark of 1292. The Drapery Department team holds third place, with a total of 1281.

The individual marks show some surprisingly good totals, considering the size of pins used in the tournament. In the three-string total figures, William McIntyre comes first with 297, and Lee Taylor second with 281.

For the single string, J. Lavallee holds first easily with a total of 115. A. Archambault and A. Loveille are tied for second with totals of 109 each, and B. Rhodes comes next with a mark of 101.

COMPANY M LOST

Defeated by the Battery C Team

The basketball team representing Battery C of Lawrence came to this city last Saturday night and defeated Company M of this city by a score of 27 to 21.

The Dependables of the Branch St. Sunday school defeated the Baraca class of the First Baptist church Saturday night by a score of 27 to 21, at the Y. M. C. A. gym. The scores:

Battery C	Company M
Hutchins, Clements rf	lb Laycock
Jacobs lf	lb Mills
Waite c	c Pine
Riley rb	rb Rhoades
Essex, Graham lb	lf Emmons

Baskets from the floor: Hannigan 2, Riley 2, Essex 1, Jacobs 1, Waite 4, Pine 3, Emmons 4.

Branch St.	Baraca Class
Hutchins, Clement rf	lb Laycock
Livingston lf	rb Knowles
Swan c	c Croft
Clement, Hutchins rb	lf Hands
Stephens lb	rf Parkinson

Score—Branch St. 27, Baraca class 21. Goals by—Livingston 4, Clement 3, Swan 3, Stephens 2, Hutchins 2, Croft 6, Hands, Knowles 3. Goals on free trios—Livingston and Croft.

SENIORS WON

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The athletic season at the Lowell High school was opened in a most auspicious manner Saturday night with the holding of the interclass track meet at the annex. The seniors had everything their own way, having 50 points to their credit, while the juniors were second with 16 and the sophomores and freshmen had four apiece.

The Pearson medals were given as first prizes and the Brazer medals as second.

The following were the results of the different events:

30 yards dash—Won by Dow; Scott, second; Canney, third. Time, 4 secs.

100 yards run—Won by Collins; Lane second. Time, 2.51½.

Shot put—Won by Canney; Spaulding, second; Brown, third. Distance, 40 ft. ½ in.

300 yards dash—Won by Dow; Leggatt, second; Crandall, third. Time, 42½ secs.

Pole vault—Won by O'Brien; Thompson, second; Farrell, third; height, 8 ft. 9 in.

35a yard hurdle—Won by Connell; Badger, second; Knight, third. Time, 5 secs.

600 yard run—Won by Woodlief; Field, second; Welles, third. Time, 1.34.

Running high jump—Won by Bartlett; Welles, second; O'Brien, third. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

Relay team race between seniors and juniors, awarded to seniors; juniors disqualified because one of the relays failed to touch his mate. Time, 1.52.

Relay team race between sophomores and freshmen, won by freshmen.

The officials of the meet were: Cyrus W. Irish, referee; judges, G. J. Cross, Paul O. Kable and George Burke; clerk of course, Thompson Farrell; starter, Dr. Coburn; inspectors, A. K. Whitcomb, T. F. Fisher and Guy Hunt; announcer, Wm. Driscoll; scorer, William Sullivan; timers and measurers, F. R. Woodward and Lawrence Jackson; assistant managers, James Rooney, Alan Evelyth and William O'Donoghue.

FAMOUS BEAUTY

Named in English Divorce Sensation

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Few divorce scandals of recent years have caused more excitement in England than that of John Alexander Stirling and his beautiful wife, who was Miss Clara Taylor of Washington before her marriage to the Stirling [illegible] Mrs. Mabel Loftus Atherton of Newcastle-under-Lyme, one of the [illegible] in the British [illegible] is named by Mr. Stirling as co-respondent. The marriage took place [illegible] years ago and [illegible] brought into the [illegible] in a sensational way.

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SCENES IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft and the expert engineers who went with him to the isthmus of Panama began their tour of inspection immediately upon their arrival at Colon. Mr. Taft went to Culebra on a special train and was quartered at the home of Lieut.-Col. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission. They inspected the work on the big Culebra cut, a picture of which, taken last week, is reproduced herewith. The president-elect was both pleased and surprised at the progress of the work since his last visit to the canal zone, and made a speech to the engineers, in which he endeavored to inspire them with independence of opinion regarding the big undertaking. After a thorough inspection of all the Culebra operations, Mr. Taft and his party went to the Gatun dam, which will be the basis of the report of the engineers when they return to Washington. Mr. Taft will sail from Colon on Feb. 5, returning by way of New Orleans.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

The Lowell Team Now in the Lead

This week finds the Lowell team leading in the race for honors in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league. Nashua is in first place but the Spindle City quintet is pushing the upriver team pretty hard and if the good work of the past few weeks is kept up by the local team it will soon be at the head of the band wagon. Haverhill is occupying third position and Lawrence is in fourth. McCormack of the Lowell team leads in individual rollings. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Ave. Pinfall
Nashua	15	9	171.66
Lowell	14	11	170.17
Haverhill	12	12	165.95
Lawrence	11	12	156.86

INDIVIDUAL STANDING

	Strings	Ave.
McCormack, Lowell	6	99.2
Haggerty, Nashua	12	98.1
Marsh, Nashua	18	97.10
Coleman, Lowell	21	97.11
Woolworth, Haverhill	18	96.5
Longee, Haverhill	18	96.5
Traverse, Nashua	18	95.9
Jewett, Lowell	18	95.2
Kelley, Lowell	12	94.9
Richardson, Lowell	21	93.12
Kennedy, Lawrence	21	93.16
Johnson, Lowell	18	93.8
Casey, Lawrence	21	92.11
Claridge, Haverhill	12	92.8
Marble, Haverhill	12	92.8
Michaud, Nashua	18	92.1
Cartridge, Lawrence	19	91.7
Morgeson, Nashua	18	91.3
Todd, Lawrence	12	91.1
Smith, Lawrence	21	90.18
Brown, Haverhill	18	90.13
Bache, Lawrence	12	90.00
Donovan, Lawrence	9	86.7

SATURDAY'S GAMES

PLUMBERS ROLLED

Haverhill—Pike 255, Batchelder 251, Pewksbury 261, Lane 255, Kelley 278, total 1299.

Lowell—Curran [illegible], Jennings [illegible], Shelton 232, Hosier 213, Jewett 296, total 1264.

PILLINGS' SHOE SHOP

Finishing Room—M. [illegible] 252, Mac Dawson 275, Montgomery 242, Stewart 222, Lafour 282, total [illegible].

Packing Room—Young 221, A. [illegible] 275, H. Leland 213, Talbot 214, Bergeron 215, total 1182.

WATERHEAD TEAM WON

Park Worsted Co.—C. Fallow 257, J. McDonald 211, E. Jones 227, M. Cooper 201, W. Kilbride 219, total [illegible].

Waterhead Mills—L. Schofield 278, F. Ashworth 242, W. Brooks 237, J. Crawford 229, Hartley 211, total [illegible].

BASEBALL NOTES

Tommy Leach is [illegible] experts considered the [illegible] on the National league dozens.

The Yankees [illegible] yesterday and sold [illegible] the Athletics.

Walter Johnson [illegible] Senators [illegible] Boyle and [illegible] new contract [illegible].

[illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Mathewson [illegible] Bresnahan [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Harry Pulliam to Hurst the other day. "No," replied Tim, "then I guess he'll get along all right."

Matty McIntyre, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, has left the hospital and was around town yesterday. He hasn't signed with the Detroits yet and says he won't until more coin is forthcoming.

When Frank Bowerman was on a scouting expedition last summer he dropped off in Indianapolis and saw Shortstop Bush play. That night he wired to President Dovey: "Cop Bush." Dovey's reply was also a gem for brevity. It read: "Detroit has."

Mathewson is to coach the Harvard pitchers and Walsh the Yale pitchers. Now if Harvard will get Wagner to show her men how to hit and run the bases and Yale will get Ty Cobb to provide similar instructions the two college teams may be able to play some baseball.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday

Jim Driscoll vs. Tommy Langdon and Eddie Curtis vs. Young McGovern, Philadelphia.

Jeff Doherty vs. J. Sherard, Albany.

Dick Nelson vs. Ben Douglass, New York.

Kid Good vs. George Fraser, Lorain, Ohio.

Bouts at Salem.

Terry Martin vs. Eddie Chambers, Valparaiso.

Tuesday.

Bill McKinnon vs. Harry Lewis, Eddie Walsh vs. Tommy Fury and Bob Smith vs. "Porky" Flynn, Armory A. A.

Ed Casey vs. Jack Reed, Harrisburg, Penn.

Freddie Welsh vs. George Memsic, Los Angeles.

Patsy Hannigan vs. Young Fitzgerald, Pittsburg.

Young Pierce vs. Frankie Moore, Philadelphia.

Wednesday.

Bert Keyes vs. Battling Bailey, New York.

Danny Dunn vs. Young Zivic, Pittsburg.

Paddy Sullivan vs. [illegible], Wilkesbarre.

Bouts at Stockton.

Peter Maher vs. [illegible], Philadelphia.

Thursday.

Abe Attell vs. Eddie Kelly, New Orleans.

Riverside B. C. amateur contest.

Eddie Curtis vs. W. Houck, Philadelphia.

Friday.

Patsy Kline vs. Young [illegible], Baltimore.

Saturday.

Johnny Lesko vs. Tommy [illegible], New Orleans.

Mike Cunningham vs. Young [illegible], Portland, Me.

After watching the remarkable exhibition of science displayed by J. Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, in his bout with Frankie Marto at the Lenox A. C. last Friday night Leach Cross, the local featherweight, who [illegible] was sadly [illegible] cold feet. [illegible] the match [illegible] Portland [illegible] that Driscoll and Cross would weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock, but when Driscoll had beaten Marto with consummate ease Cross hunted up the Englishman's manager and declared that he wanted to have the scaling time put back to 5 o'clock, or about five hours before entering the ring. Driscoll's manager, however, said that it must be 6 o'clock or there would be nothing doing, and there the matter rested Friday.

Students of pugilistic form were figuring out Friday that as Cross recently knocked out Young Otto he must be a better man than Marto, and for that reason they could see no good reason why Cross should decline to make 135 pounds at 6 o'clock. They also declared that if Cross did not accept that proposition it would be due to the fact that he is not anxious to take chances with the clever Briton. Cross, by the way, was introduced to the crowd at the Driscoll-Marto go as the "coming light weight champion of the world," which was greeted as a good joke, the members of the club laughing and shouting in derision.

Meanwhile, Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, appears more willing now to make a match with Driscoll than at any time since the latter arrived in this country. At first Attell answered Driscoll's challenge with the positive assertion that the latter would have to make 122 pounds ringside. As Driscoll insisted on 126 pounds ringside, which is the featherweight limit in England, it looked for a while as if there would be no fight. Attell, however, recently made a proposition to weigh 124 ringside, but still Driscoll objected. Now it is said that Attell is willing to weigh 124 pounds at 5 o'clock and that Driscoll is considering the matter. Both the National and Fairmont A. C. have made it plain that they will offer handsome inducements for the mill, and it is believed that something definite will develop in the next few days. If Driscoll and Attell come together in a ten round bout it is thought that one of the greatest featherweight contests on record will result.

In deciding to sail for England on February 20 Driscoll will lose a chance to pick up a small fortune in this country. But it appears that for the last six years Driscoll has taken part in a boxing tournament for charity at his home in Cardiff, Wales, on the 1st of March and he does not intend to be absent. He told his manager, Charlie Harvey, the other day, that he would not miss boxing for charity on the other side, even if he "lost a million dollars here." When Driscoll reaches England he will probably remain there for a while, as Owen Moran intends to follow him in order to get a fight at the National Sporting club for the British featherweight title. Moran and Driscoll are under the same management now, and if they met in this country the bout would be decided on its merits, as there is bitter rivalry between them, but it is thought best to let them settle the question of supremacy on the other side of the Atlantic.

Veteran ring followers who have seen all the great pugilists perform during the last twenty-five years say that Driscoll is undoubtedly one of the most scientific boxers that ever pulled on a glove. Some of the experts stated yesterday that the Englishman was the equal of Young Griffo in this respect, and as Young Griffo was conceded to be a phenomenal man with his hands this rating of Driscoll was regarded as an unusual compliment. Driscoll, incidentally, showed that he was a good sportsman when he entered the ring to meet Marto. He wore heavy bandages on his hands, but the moment Marto's handlers objected to them Driscoll took them off and laughingly said: "All right, old chappie, I'll take 'em off if 'e wants me to. I'm not looking for an advantage, yo know!" Since coming here Driscoll has beaten all comers and has cleaned up a neat bankroll.

Young Corbett, who appears to have taken a new lease on life, says he will return to this city very soon prepared to meet all comers. He says he can make 135 pounds ringside, and would enjoy a session with Leach Cross, Packy McFarland, or any other lightweight. Corbett declares that he will never leave the water wagon and that barring Battling Nelson he thinks he can beat any lightweight in the world.

A western sport says that Battling Nelson's barnstorming tour is a money maker. He also declares that it took four policemen in Ironton to keep the crowds back when the Battler appeared with his sparring partner. Furthermore he states that Nelson is still long on saving lives, for the lightweight champion saved a woman from being killed by the cars in Ashland, Ky., the other day. In describing this feat the sport goes on to say that Nelson saw the horse and buggy stop on the tracks and grabbing the vehicle by the rear axle he threw it out of harm's way just as the train passed at forty miles an hour. According to the narrator of these facts Nelson also paid a visit recently to the West Virginia insane asylum and was glad to find that there were no prizefighters among the inmates, though the Battler admitted he knew a few who should be there.

Promoters of New York boxing clubs are jubilant over a decision just handed down in the Court of Special Sessions to the effect that clubs have a legal right to take money from members who want to see bouts and that clubs may receive applications for membership and accept them on the nights of their meetings. Just as long as the local clubs adhere strictly to the letter of the law, it is believed that boxing between some of the brightest lights of the ring can be seen.

MARY GARDEN AS SALOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—[illegible] performance. It aroused [illegible] criticism on that occasion. [illegible] attempted at [illegible] M. Gatti on after long deliberation [illegible] performance [illegible] supposed.

LEWIS WON BOUT

Hickman Knocked Out in First Round

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Willie Lewis, the American pugilist, added another scalp to his belt Saturday night by knocking out Charlie Hickman in the first round of their fight. Lewis put his rival down for the count with a good old-fashioned right to the jaw. The blow caught Hickman flush and he toppled to the floor of the ring as if struck by the good leg of a healthy mule.

Lewis apparently had Hickman scared before the opening of the fight, and Hickman did his best to keep out of the American's way after the men had shaken hands. But he might as well have tried to escape an avenging cyclone, for Lewis tore after him and battered away with both hands.

Hickman was feeling groggy after he had received the full force of several of Willie's heavy right and left swings, and before the bell ended the round the American put on the finishing touch.

Among the Americans present were Kid McCoy, Tod Sloan, Frank Erne and "Doc" Phelan. The last named rowed in the old Dauntless crew on the Harlem river, New York, and is the favorite referee for all the big contests in France. In fact, he was the first to officiate after the amendment to the old rules permitting a referee to be in the ring with the principals.

Erne, who is instructor at one of the big social clubs, expressed some fear that the indiscriminate manner in which matches are made will result in the present enthusiasm in France for good milling degenerating into a craze out of which hippodroming will result. He points out that there is no method to the matchmaking and that old ringsters are imported from England and mitted against young French boys with the result that the latter are almost always defeated because of their lack of experience.

That, he pointed out, is a matter for regret. He has been interviewed recently on the subject and warns managers that while France is fighting mad it is but a short step from great enthusiasm to utter abandonment, and that ill-balanced contests are bound to result in dissatisfaction.

REPORT BLACKBURN DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—There are rumors around town, although denied by the police and prison authorities, that Jack Blackburn, the colored boxer, who is under indictment for killing a man, attempted to commit suicide in his cell. One report was that Blackburn had tried to hang himself, and another was that a woman friend passed poison into him.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

In his inaugural address upon taking office Gov. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts did not overlook the fact that the automobile question is one requiring serious attention. In regard to motor vehicles he said in part:

"As I have previously stated these vehicles have in my opinion come to stay and will constantly increase in numbers. I have already referred to changes that I think would be wise to make in legislation having to do with increased receipts from the use of certain classes of machines. I further believe that our laws should be so amended as better to regulate the conditions under which they are run. The object to be attained by such legislation in my view is to prevent reckless operation of such machines on the public highways. Speed limits may have their advantages but they often times work a hardship on careful operators.

"The laws should so framed that any reckless operation of a motor vehicle, at any speed, should be the test for fine or other punishment as the case may be. The object to be attained is to frame laws which will prevent reckless and dangerous operation of such vehicles. When any particular person is convicted the penalty should be severe, and if glaring cases of recklessness are found the guilty operator should be prohibited from further opportunity for such action. I would further suggest that some law might be passed which would make it a criminal offence to use an automobile without the owner's permission.

During the month of December twenty-two mileage and eleven direction signs were posted by the Automobile club of Philadelphia on the Philadelphia-Gettysburg route and the routes, maps and tours committee announces that it is preparing to publish the result of its last eighteen months work in book form. These books will not only be distributed to members but will be placed on sale for the benefit of the general motoring public. As they include data for all the well traveled roads running out of Philadelphia, extending to western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and even as far as New England, these routes will prove valuable to the automobile tourists.

S. Boyer Davis, club counsel, is rounding up all Automobile clubs of Philadelphia members who have suffered from applications of Jersey justice during the last six months, hoping in this way to discover what has become of numerous fines which have been imposed by certain justices in that state but which have as yet failed to reach the treasury at Trenton as the law requires. The investigation, Mr. Boyer declares, will be pushed with vigor.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association will be held in Chicago on Thursday, February 11, during the Chicago automobile show. President Hotchkiss has tendered an invitation to 185 directors of the association to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Automobile Dealers' Association of California recently the majority of the directors were reelected, Max L. Rosenfeld being again chosen president and H. L. Choynski as secretary. V. E. Hunter was elected vice-president and H. D. McCoy treasurer. The Automobile Dealers' association looks forward to a prosperous year, and as soon as the weather moderates runs and tours will be planned for the season. The members appreciate the work done by Mr. Rosenfeld and honored him by reelecting him for the third consecutive year.

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IN POLICE COURT

Thomas W. Gray Held For Grand Jury

DANGEROUS ASSAULT IN STACKPOLE STREET

Ten-Year-Old Case Disposed Of. Dancers Arrested. Man Raised Ructions in Central Street. Indian Woman in Court. Number of Drunken Offenders Disposed Of

Thomas W. Gray, who was arrested in Middlesex street last week by Patrolman James Boyle, and found guilty of larceny, was in police court this morning and held under $400 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

It will be remembered that when arrested Gray had several suits of clothes, neckties, gloves, tools, stamps, and various other articles. The case was continued till this morning in order that the police might have a chance to locate the owner of the goods, but in this they were unsuccessful and Judge Hadley declining jurisdiction held him for the grand jury.

After making his decision Judge Hadley addressing Patrolman Boyle said: "I want to commend Officer Boyle for this act. I think it is worthy of consideration and the officer is deserving of praise.

Lively Celebration

Henry Pekos and Bartlomeix Witkos started out Saturday night to celebrate the arrival of the former's brother from Poland, but while passing through the lower portion of Stackpole street they were set upon and attacked by several of their fellow countrymen. The police arived on the scene shortly after the mixup started and arrested four of the participants.

The quartet when booked at the police station for drunkenness gave their names as Henry Pekos, John Wegzenlak, Bartlomeix Witkos and Joseph Wegzenlak. A second complaint of assault and battery was charged up to John Wegzenlak.

When the police station was reached it was found that Witkos was suffering from a bad cut on the forehead, while Pekos' left eye was bruised and he had a severe laceration just above it. Dr. Forster Smith was summoned and he dressed the wounds. A fifth member of the party made his escape.

The arrests were made by Patrolmen Conway, Molony and Hogan.

In court this morning John Wegzenlak pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on Pekos and Joseph Wegzenlak pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk.

James E. O'Donnell appeared for the government.

Pekos testified that he and some of his friends went over to Stackpole street to celebrate the arrival of his brother from the old country and while passing through the street they were attacked by several men who had irons, sticks and other things. Witness said that John Wegzenlak was his assailant and that the latter used a piece of iron.

Dr. Forster Smith described the wounds he found on the two men. Witness said that he considered the wound in Pekos' eye a serious one.

Patrolman Molony, who participated in the arrest, said that he found a small wrench on the person of Joseph Wegzenlak.

Pekos was recalled and said that Joseph Wegzenlak struck him in the back while he was on the ground.

Bartlomeix Witkos, who also got assaulted, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness. He said that he tried to prevent the defendant from striking Pekos.

The defendant said that he struck Pekos with his fist, but did not use any iron.

After the evidence had been submitted the defendant was sentenced to five months in jail and the case of drunkenness was placed on file. After passing sentence Judge Hadley said that he is going to have a stop put to these knifing affairs and assaults. Wegzenlak later appealed his case.

Joseph Wegzenlak was fined $10 for drunkenness.

Pekos and Witkos, who were assaulted, were also charged with drunkenness, but their cases were filed as the court thought that they had been sufficiently punished.

Placed on File

Nicholas Pappas, who was found guilty of illegally keeping liquor about ten years ago, appealed to the superior court and in the meantime jumped out the city, was in court this morning and the case against him was placed on file.

Dancing On Sunday

Speros Cambas, Theodore Cronis, Harry Geanacopulas and Peter Marchacos pleaded guilty to dancing on Sunday and fines of $5 were imposed.

Was Crazy Drunk

Bert J. Lounder, a little the worse as a result of the over-indulgence of liquor, raised a disturbance in Central street late Saturday afternoon, but the appearance of Patrolmen Ryan and Bumps on the scene put a stop to Lounder's disorderly conduct and a few minutes later he was languishing in a cell at the police station.

While passing through Central street he grabbed a whip from a sleigh which was drawn up to the sidewalk and started beating the horse. When a bystander started to interfere Lounder turned on him and lashed him about the body.

It was about this time that Patrolmen Ryan and Bumps arrived and placed Bert under arrest.

In court this morning Lounder was in a penitent mood, and told the court that he had never been arrested before. He was fined $10.

Back to South Boston

Thomas O'Malley, charged with drunkenness, said that he belonged in South Boston and came to Lowell to see some friends and got drunk. It was his third appearance within a year, but he said that if the court would give him a chance he would go right back to South Boston and keep away from this city. He was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for a year.

Sunday Drunks

Mary Tony, an Indian maiden, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and in court this morning was fined $5. The other Sunday drunks who were fined the usual $5 were James McDavitt and John J. Farrell.

Third Offenders

Catherine J. Barnes, a third offender, was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn.

James C. Burns also a third offender, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Second Offenders

Richard Lundy, Patrick J. Cronin, Kang Lordon and John Bonenfaut, second offenders, were each fined $6.

Two simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of little Leon S. Donovon, who was killed in a coasting accident Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 47 Walnut street. The bearers were Masters Achille Lequin, Joseph Donovan, Thomas McManney and Samuel Babigian. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including a pillow with the inscription "Our Darling" from the parents of the little one; a large mound with white dove and inscription "Little Leon" from the grandparents; a basket, Uncle Joseph Donovan; a spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Donovan; a spray of roses, Aunt Sarah Donovan and family; a large spray of pinks, employes of F. M. Bill & Co.; a spray of roses, little Gertrude Eastham, playmate of the deceased; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. Babigian; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Simoncan and family; a spray, Miss Minnie Freeman; spray, Mrs. Rafferty and family; spray, W. Blaisdell. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

HARTIGAN—The funeral of Mary Hartigan, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Hartigan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 712 Gorham street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. Rogers.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of John P. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, No. 212 Hale street. Rev. George E. Tomkinson officiating. There was singing by Mrs Charles Young and John McMcClaren. The bearers were H. W. Locke, W. F. Sanborn, Herman W. Miller and Robert Kirkpatrck. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SWANN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Swann took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 4 Congress avenue. Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D., officiated. The bearers were A. J. Swann, Charles W. Swann, Frank W. Cheney and Albert G. Cheney. There was singing by a quartet composed of Charles D. Paige, Harry Hopkins, Bertha Cleworth and Mrs. Roberts. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TRYON—The funeral of James Tryon took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 449 Dutton street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Tryan, Henry Gordon, Royal Tryon and Fred Clements. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Mr. George H. Cummings, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of Paul Buckley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John F. and Elizabeth, 12 Orford street, and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Sleeping," from little cousins, John and Alice; sprays from Grandma Doran; Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines; Gladys and Marion Cogger, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The bearers were Masters George Doran, Frederick Arthur Doran, Frank Gorman and John Buckley.

SWABY—The funeral of Percy P. E. Swaby, who died in Boston, January 29, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swaby, took place yesterday afternoon in this city, with services at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. Burial was under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Goodwin took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 19 Wilson street, Rev. J. P. West officiating. There was singing by Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Mrs. George M. Whitney. The bearers were William Hutchinson, John McMaster, Henry Hutchinson and John Monson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

HART—The funeral of Robert H. Hart took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his home in Ashland, New Hampshire. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read. C. M. Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

FLEMING—The funeral of Miss Bridget Frances Fleming took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 173 Mt. Vernon street. At the grave, Rev. John J. McHugh read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts will meet in their district conventions this month. These conventions are expected to be Pythian revivals.

The state will be divided into districts and conventions will be held in the following places: Feb. 1, Leominster; Feb. 2, Lowell; Feb. 3, Lynn; Feb. 4, Haverhill; Feb. 5, Mansfield; Feb. 8, Watertown; Feb. 9, Boston; Feb. 10, Gloucester; Feb. 11, Springfield; Feb. 12 Salem; Feb. 14, Brockton; Feb. 16, Fall River; Feb. 17, Worcester; Feb. 18, Malden.

Among the Knights who will address several of the conventions are Supreme Vice-Chancellor George M. Hanson of Maine, Supreme Prelate the Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb of New Jersey, Supreme Representative E. C. Reynolds of Maine, Grand Prelate the Rev. H. E. Allen of New Hampshire, Grand Prelate the Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Massachusetts, and John N. Cole of Andover.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Cote and Miss Lucie Chantal were married last night at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I. The was attended by her father, Mr. Francois Chantal. The bridegroom's witness was his brother-in-law, Mr. Victoria Lahaise. After the ceremony, a collation was served to the bridal party and near relatives only, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Euphemie Cote, 14 Spalding street. Mr. and Mrs. Cote will reside at 184 Middlesex street.

CATHOLIC NEWS

At St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches yesterday the pastor of each church read the annual financial report, and it contained many interesting facts.

It was shown by the pastor's figures that the French-speaking population of this city had decreased about 2000 during the past five years. Five years ago there were 23,000 French residents in Lowell and at the present time only 21,000 are recorded.

One other great change in the same number of years has been the division of the parishes, which by cutting off two sections, West Centralville and the Highlands, to create the St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes, reduced the size of attendants at the old churches about 7000. Before these divisions went into effect St. Joseph's parish was the second largest parish in America a Polish Catholic parish in Chicago, being larger.

Despite these great difficulties, the parish has been very progressive and is at present in a flourishing condition, and the church debt has been decreased by $14,000. A new residence for the Marist brothers was purchased. The rectory at St. Joseph's was repaired and remodeled and an addition built to it for a residence for the sisters of the Holy Family. In South Lowell a chapel and school have been fitted out, while at St. Jean Baptiste a beautiful new organ was installed.

Following are the principal figures in the 1908 report.

Number of souls in parish, 13,954; families, 2857; children in parochial schools, 2143; teachers in schools, 41; marriages, 155; baptisms, 878; adult deaths, 132; infant deaths, 256; communions, 3079; confirmations, 338.

Total parish receipts for 1908 were $66,547.23, which added to a surplus of $4558.22 left from 1907, made a total of $71,055.45. The total expenses for the year were $66,076.99, leaving a balance of $5006.48 on hand.

Parish debt is $88,139.75. Owing to the expenses during the past year, this debt has not been diminished during 1908. The price of the new organ, $10,000, has been fully paid. On the price for the orphanage, $55,000, $10,000 has been paid, a balance of $45,000 remaining.

Another interesting item of expense touched upon was that of the parochial schools. The cost of maintaining these was $13,310.27, while the receipts from them were only $1770.90, showing a yearly deficit of nearly $10,000.

Sacred Heart Church

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church was sung yesterday by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. It was announced at all the masses that a special meeting of the boys' branch of the Holy Name society will be held in the school hall this evening.

Tuesday, Candlemas day, masses will be sung at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The last mass will be a high mass at which the candles will be blessed and distributed.

St. Blase's day will be observed on Wednesday when the parishioners will attend their respective churches for the annual blessing of throats. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Service will also be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

First Parish Report

A report was given yesterday by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church for the four months since the opening of the church on Sept. 6. The finances of the new parish are in exceptionally prosperous condition. The parishioners, Fr. Dubreuil said, had shown uncommon zeal and enthusiasm for their church, which gave assurance of great prosperity, fraternal union and progress for the parish in the future, and he thanked them with all his heart for their efforts. The expenses of the church so far have been $4231, and for the parochial school, $1485, making a total expense of $5538. The receipts, on the other hand, have been $8482, leaving the new parish with a cash balance of $925 after four months of existence.

There are 590 families in the parish, with a total population of 2500 souls. There are 250 children in the parochial school with four teachers in as many rooms. This the pastor considers insufficient, and additional rooms will be hired for the establishment of two more classes with two extra teachers.

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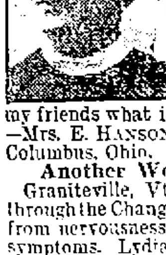

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DEATHS

ECKLUND—Frederick G. Ecklund, son of Peter A. and Ann J. Ecklund, died Sunday morning at his home, 22 Dinley street, Dracut, aged 18 years. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Edward A., Arthur B., and Francis P. and five sisters, Mabel G., Alice C., Loretta, Ruth C., and Margaret M.

DEARTH—Dr. L. Dearth died at Los Angeles, Cal., January 27. He leaves six brothers, Albert, Eldredge and Asa, of this city, Dr. A. Dearth of Boston, Judge Dearth of Dexter, Maine, and Charles Dearth of Foxcroft, Maine, and three sisters.

CARRIERE—Louis Carriere died yesterday at his home, 175 Hall street, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife, a son, Gedeon, and two daughters, Exilia and Cordelia.

SHAW—Frank A. Shaw, of Westford died suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of his aunt, Miss Annie Coolidge of 707 Stevens street. Miss Coolidge discovered that her nephew was dead yesterday morning, and immediately sent for Dr. Meigs, the medical examiner, who pronounced death due to suffocation. Mr. Shaw had evidently suffered from an epileptic fit during the night and turned his face to the pillows. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Mr. Shaw was 35 years old and was unmarried. He was employed by Marshall, the florist.

DAWSON—Charles L. Dawson, aged 16 years, son of John and Mary Dawson, and a well known young man of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, No. 40 Claire street. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Joseph, John and Thomas, and two sisters, Lena and Loretta Dawson.

ECKLUND—Frederick Ecklund, a well known and highly esteemed young resident of the Navy Yard section, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ecklund, in Dinley street. The deceased was 18 years of age. He applied himself conscientiously to the study of machinery and what promised to be a bright future was dimmed by the illness which finally resulted in his death. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Edward, Arthur, Frank, a twin brother, and four sisters, Mabel, Alice, Ruth and Margaret.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, steam heat, barn and henhouse; 1-2 acre of land; near electric, 5c fare. $2000. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

2 TEN. HOUSE, nearly new, near More st. for sale, 7 rooms and bath with each tenement. Never vacant. Good lot of land. Near cars. $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM COTTAGE for sale on easy terms. Near Midland st. Bath and good lot of land. Near electrics. Very pleasant. $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

2 TEN. HOUSE on Broadway, near Walker st. for sale. Excellent condition. 5 rooms to each ten. Rents for $268 a year. Gas, sewer, water, etc. Price $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, some good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CAMP SITE, 25x100, at Pinehurst Park annex, will exchange for office furniture. Address C., Sun Office.

LADDER MANUFACTURER, piazza chairs reseated. Put in order for summer use. Wm. F. Chisholm, Reading, Mass.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies desirous of learning dress cutting and making. Only system that cuts from actual measurements is S. T. Taylor's. Day and evening classes forming. Terms easy. Robes of every description made. 88 Pleasant st.

NOTICE—If you are hungry try our 25c dinner. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st.

MONUMENTAL AND GRANITE WORKS—We can build any design and save you money. We do our own work, own our stone quarries. Estimates cheerfully given. Hall & Gotham, 822 Middlesex st.

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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WIDOW WITH BOY 5 and baby 2 years, wishes home as housekeeper for gentleman, or working man. Good references. Address M. C., Gen. Delivery, Nashua, N. H.

EVERY ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPER wanted to attend the big furniture sale now going on at Bornstein & Quinn's, 112-118 Gorham st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS. Mayo's Worker, Spear Head, Old Honesty, Master Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard Navy, wanted, 30 cents per 100. Carr's pool room, 98 Gorham st., near post office.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Lowell, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

On the petition of David N. Talenbloom alias Den Talenbloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of David N. Talbot, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of David N. Talbot, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS. J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Midgley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, H. Spencer Haskell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands, among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emma J. Bruce of South Framingham, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Richard Bruce, now of Seattle, in the State of Washington, at Hudson, New Hampshire, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Richard Bruce lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Sherbourne; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Richard Bruce, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Sherbourne, on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1905, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time until the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Richard Bruce, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Myrtle Elma Bruce, born February 19th, 1897, be decreed to her.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.

EMMA J. BRUCE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss Superior Court, January 27, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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CIGAR TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted in your territory; experience not necessary; will pay right man good salary and expenses. National Cigar Sales Co., Toledo, Ohio.

GIRLS TO SORT RAGS wanted at Beaver Brook mills. Those of experience preferred.

LASTERS AND HAND PULLERS over on Women's McKay work. Steady work. Apply Gale Brothers Inc., Exeter, N. H.

HELP WANTED to eat our 25c dinner served at Vance's Cafe, from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. The best in the city. 110 Central st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

LICENSED FIREMAN, first class, wants position, would go out of the city. References. Address 11 Carlton st.

CAPABLE MAN for meat business, desires position, wholesale or retail. Steady, sober, married. Best of references. Employed at present but wants a change. Address E., Sun Office.

AT DRESSMAKING—Girl of 18 wants an opportunity to learn dressmaking with first class dressmaker. She is bright, well educated and a good sewer. Apply S. A. G., Sun office.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, under the provision of Section 40, Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, that book No. 39888, issued by the City Institution for Savings has been lost, and application has been made for a new book.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Vining, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur H. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 100223, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 18, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and John W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobart, 126 Appleton st.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS to let, pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. 126 Jewett st. Inquire on premises, or 25 Shedd st.

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ROOM TO LET—Steam heated, with bath adjoining. Apply 32 High st. Right hand bell.

TO LET—You know Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st. is serving the best 25c dinner in this city. 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop or for a painter. $5 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, henhouse, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

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KIRK BOOTT CHAMBERS rooms to let, boarders and roomers wanted. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Gentlemen and ladies. 67 Kirk st. Miss Jessie Greenwood, Prop.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

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NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SHOW CASES and counters for sale at Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st. Tel. 2079.

GOOD HAY for sale, $10 a ton. Apply 140 Worthen st., or phone 1948.

CONFECTIONERY STORE with light groceries and fancy goods, for sale. Good stand. Low rent. Write O., Sun Office.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE the great bargains in upright pianos now offered by W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. If you buy elsewhere you lose $50.

BUTTER CHEST for sale, almost new; also a nice meat show case with double windows, to be sold at once at low price. Inquire at Victor Pigeon's, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st., the best 25c dinner in this city. Served from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1857. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

CASH REGISTERS for sale. I will save you 75 per cent. on cash registers. Registers from one cent up to $5; others from five cents up to $10. Samples at Henry F. Carr's, 98 Gorham st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 667 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

COLUMBIAN HALF-DOLLAR watch charm lost. Will the young man who picked it up in Scott's Havana cigar store, 189 Middlesex st., Saturday night, return same to Wm. Scott, 189 Middlesex st.? No questions asked.

GOLD CHAIN and LOCKET lost, Saturday night between city hall and 752 Gorham st. Reward at above address.

POCKETBOOK found in St. Patrick's church Sunday morning. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire between 6 and 9 p. m. 631 Broadway, right hand bell.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Pollard's and Bon Marche and Pike's market, by way of Merrimack, Central and Middlesex sts. Finder return to Sun Office.

AN ENGLISH SETTER DOG found in Pawtucketville, Saturday, without any collar on. Owner can have by calling at 168 White st. and paying for this adv.

CHARM OF A WATCH CHAIN with initials C. E. R. lost. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Sun Office.

BLUE MOTTLED BEAGLE HOUND DOG lost, brown ears and brown spot on middle of his forehead. Notify Charles Hurst, North Billerica, Mass.

FOUND—The best 25c dinner in this city. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st.

LOST—My hunger at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st., by eating the best 25c dinner in this city. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is now several days since President Roosevelt sent a message to congress. There must be something the matter. Perhaps Rainey's speech gave him a pain. It will require one of his longest messages, however, to clear Cromwell, Taft and the others who came under Rainey's arraignment.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURES.

The governor of California has wisely decided to advise the abandonment of the anti-Japanese legislation as impolitic and dangerous to the nation as well as the state. The same ends can be accomplished by other and less offensive methods.

BOSTON CITY CHARTER.

There is a big kick in Boston over the proposition to make a radical change in the city charter without submitting the act to the people for adoption or rejection. The proposed charter abolishes party designation in city politics and doubles the length of the mayor's term, but it also provides for the recall of all elective officials if they abuse their privileges or neglect the duties assigned them.

AGAINST GAMBLING IN COTTON.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas made a stirring speech in the senate the other day against the evils of stock gambling and especially the sale of futures in cotton. He pictured the fall of Rome as a result of the greed of the money power and cautioned the congress of the United States that a day of reckoning will come unless the rights and interests of the people be safe-guarded by the law-makers. He stigmatized especially the evils of gambling in cotton as particularly detrimental to the southland. His speech was delivered in dead earnest and made a deep impression, not only on the senate but upon the entire country, in spite of the fact that many of the senators regarded it as the utterance of a habitual alarmist.

WORKING FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Municipal reform is in the air. We hear it from the pulpit, from the press and along the streets. This is not a condition peculiar to Lowell. It is general throughout the country from Maine to California.

There is to be a general improvement of the system of municipal government. That is good so far as it goes, but one essential element in good government is official honesty, and this cannot be secured except by having honest men elected to office. It is of little use to watch dishonest public officials. That will not prevent them from stealing. If they are dishonest they will steal while they convince the public that they are bringing about radical reforms.

Now, there are two methods adopted to bring about governmental reforms; one is to keep after the officials with a big stick, to dog their footsteps, to frighten them with the prospect of severe penalties so that they will be deterred from wrong-doing by fear of detection. The other method is to leaven the entire mass of the body politic so that men can easily be found upon whose honesty and integrity the people can safely rely without any threatening, without any spies or spotters and with far better results. Where the masses are honest we usually have honest government; where dishonest, the reverse. Where there is a large number of people going around from year to year with the conviction that the city owes them a living the condition is very bad.

There are hundreds of young men who waste their best years waiting for a city job that will give them an opportunity of graft. That condition is injurious to the young men and to the city.

The denunciation of such conditions is necessary, but denunciation rarely effects a radical or permanent reform.

We have denunciation from the pulpit and the press, but while that may restrain the dishonest from openly swindling the city it will never make them honest.

The pulpit efforts so applied are in our opinion misdirected. To attempt to overcome dishonesty by denunciation, and by threatening dire consequences is like trying to stop a river at its mouth. The better plan is to get at the source. So in moral reforms, even in the matter of municipal reform, there must be a fundamental uplift among the masses in the standard of public morals. There must be a moral awakening in reference not only to the affairs of government but also in the dealings of man with man in commercial life.

What is needed is an individual conscience that will work towards righteousness in all things. The men who devote their efforts to this particular kind of moral reform are working in the right direction. The fruits of their labors may not appear in public, but every individual ruled by conscience, every honest man will exert a beneficial influence on the whole, and thus in the long run the entire mass will stand for honest methods in all things, in private affairs as well as in public office.

It is not, therefore, a continuous howl against public officials that will bring about an amendment or an improvement in our government, for just so long as the masses are not guided by honest and upright motives, so long will dishonest men be elevated to office only to betray the good men who believed in them and to join hands with the minions of corruption and venality for their own selfish ends. Besides this indiscriminate howl against public officials prevents many good men from accepting public office.

Unfortunately the honest voter who is probably in the majority is too easily cajoled into the belief that the candidate's professions of honesty and promises of reform mean something. We surmise, however, that they will learn from experience and that eventually we may hope that the public in general will not be so easily deluded as it has been in the past.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word than from disease.

We have Dr. A. E. A. McCann's word for it that the following is a copy of an original signboard to be seen at Burton's Old Curiosity Shop, Falmouth, Eng. It suggests that Roger Giles was a sure-enough one-man trust, and a humorous one withal.

ROGER GILES

Surgin, Parish Clark and Skulemaster, Groser and Hunnertaker respectably informs ladys and gentlemen that he drors teet without waiteing a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters on the lowest terms, and viziks for a penny a piece.

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Joe's harps, penny wissles—brass kandelsticks, fryingpans — and other muzikal instruments, hat grateltery, dooced figers.

Young ladys and gentlemen larnes their grammar and langeudge in the purtiest mannar, also grate care taken off their morrels and spellin.

Also zarm-zinging, tayching the base vial, and all other sorts of fancy work, quadrills, pokers, weazels, and all country dances tort at home and abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and snuff in all its branches.

As times is cruel bad, I beg to tell ee that I has just beginned to sell all zorts of stashionary ware, cox, hens, vowls, pigs, and all other kinds of poultry; blackin-brushes, herrins, coles, scrubbin-brushes, traykel and godley bukes and Bibles, misetraps, brick dist, whisker seed, morrel pokkeranketchiefs, and all zort of swatemaites, including tatters, sassages and other garden stuffs; bakkyzizars, lamp oyle, tay-kittles and other intoxzikatin likkers; a dale of fruit, hats, zongs, hair oyle, pattins, bukkits, grinding stones and other atables, korn and bunyon zaive and all hardware. I as laid in a large azzortment of tripe, dog's mate, lolipops, ginger beer, matches, and other pickles sich as hepson salts, hoysters, winzer soap, anzeirar.

Old rags bort and sold here and nowhere else; newlayde heggs, by me, Roger Giles; zinging burdes keened, sich as howels, donkies, paycox, lobsters, crickets, also a stock of a celebrated brayder. Agent for selling gutty porker souls.

P. S.—I taches gography, rithmetic, cowsticks, jimnastick, and other chynees tricks.

GOD SAVE THE KINGE

When two people get into an argument, nine times out of ten neither one is wholly right.

After a girl has been married for five years, if she still looks like a girl, she's lucky.

It is not true that one-half of the average stenographer's life is spent in looking for her lead pencil, and the other half in looking for her typewriter eraser.

What the amateur backyard farmer cannot understand is where the seed men get the photographs of the beautiful specimens of vegetables with which they illustrate their catalogues.

The man who is all the time making promises naturally cannot find any time to keep them.

The man who has everything he wants must wish after a while that he could think of something else.

If you think you are in danger of being compelled to eat your own words, have the presence of mind to say ice cream, broiled live lobster, shad roe, pate de foie gras, or something else that will taste good while it goes down, even though it does give you the nightmare afterward.

After you have been visiting for about a fortnight, just try a casual suggestion at the breakfast table some morning about going home, and see how the faces all around you brighten.

A man who will yawn when his wife is right in the middle of telling him an interesting story may not be a criminal at heart, but it is obvious that he is sadly in need of moral education.

Kind words do not cost anything, excepting sometimes when the party addressed takes courage and successfully strikes you for a little loan.

MAYORS "DE JURY AND DEFACKTO"

Lowell, Jan. 29, 1909.

Mr. Editor: I am a humble member of the republican party and I voted for Mr. Brown for mayor, although I did not know the gentleman. I was sitting in a restaurant the other evening and I heard two gentlemen near me talking about the changes at the city hall, and they spoke of Mayor DeJury and Mayor Defackto, and said we had two mayors at city hall with those names. How is this? I thought we elected Brown mayor. If so who are these Mayors De Jury and Defackto? Are they nicknames, or what? I wish you would inform a good many people who have heard of these mayors and tell what is meant, and oblige,

Your obedient servant,
John Smith.

We fear our correspondent is rather unsophisticated in politics. The mayor "Defackto," is another name for "the man behind," if there is such an individual at city hall.—Ed.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels come to the Opera House today, matinee and night. Such prime favorites as Neil O'Brien, Al. Jolson, Eddie Mazier, Pete Detzel, Will H. Hallett, and Tommy Hyde, with a singing corps embracing Will Oakland, W. H. Thompson, George M. Vail, Herbert Willison, James Bradley and Master Pierce Keegan, promise another all new divertisement in modern, but real minstrelsy.

Lew Dockstader alone remains of all the great minstrel men of the past, at his own company's head and occupying a position of favoritism throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is a reason for this—he keeps abreast of the times, constantly endeavoring to present an up-to-date entertainment in the field of which he is the undisputed king. This year he has dared to dispense with the old time first part picture and instead shows the club house and grounds of a swell colored hunt club, during a social session. The picture is a novelty as a first part introduction for minstrelsy and the conduct of the introduction of the usual jokes and ballads, is an absolute novelty in that it presents a theme which is carried throughout the entire entertainment.

It will be of interest to know that Neil O'Brien has a new introduction for this year which he terms "The House of Rest," in which the funny drollery of this famous minstrel has full sway.

A new member of the company this year is Al. Jolson, who is billed as "the modern Billy Emerson" and who was discovered by Mr. Dockstader on the Pacific coast. He is said to be very funny, an exceptionally sweet singer and graceful dancer. The scenic environment is by John and Louis Young and is absolutely all new.

MARCELLE

Miss Louise Gunning, who is this season starring in the new Pixley and Luders musical comedy "Marcelle" which is to be presented by Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, has secured her present honors through her ability as a singer and upon her merits as an actress. Not such a great while ago Miss Gunning applied for a position in the chorus of a comic opera, her voice was tried, and she was finally, after much consideration given a position in the company. Miss Gunning had ambition, and instead of spending her spare time in idleness, as many of the chorus girls do, this young lady practiced her vocal lessons and visited her instructor several times a week. Her

LOUISE GUNNING
As "Marcelle"

voice steadily and rapidly improved, her personal magnetism increased, until now, though still a young woman, she is a full fledged star, the zenith of theatrical ambition, and all of it done through a strong and steadfast determination to go in and win.

THE WOLF

It is said of "The Wolf" which is announced for a return engagement Feb. 4 that it is a very attractive play, stern, strong and convincing. The women like it, because it is so manly, and because its sensational scenes, without being conventionally melodramatic are forceful and effective. The play proved its sterling worth by a long run at the Lyric theatre, New York last season. Its story tells of the revenge sought by Jules Beaubine, on William MacDonald, for the betrayal of Beaubine's half-sister, Annette, and how this revenge was accomplished. The scenes are laid in the wild North country and the characters reflect the wild life of those unsettled regions. Severin De Deyn and Mabelle Estelle head the cast.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Messrs. Toomey and Demara, the new managers of the Academy, have started the theatre out on a new policy that is bound to win popular favor, for they have cut the price to five cents general admission, and the same time have enlarged and strengthened the daily program. Henceforth, five cents admits all to all. A few orchestra seats have been reserved at five cents extra, but there are hundreds of good seats for a nickle. The show will include four reels of new moving pictures, films that have not been presented in Lowell before, for Messrs. Toomey and Demara being one of the foremost and best known firms of moving picture entertainment promoters are in close touch with the film manufacturers and are enabled to get the latest and best. In addition to the motion pictures, there will be illustrated songs given by well known and high priced soloists and a new feature entitled "Travellettes," consisting of views of the world. The program will be changed three times weekly, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, while the price of admission will remain unchanged and five cents admits and secures a good seat to this big bill. New picture machines have been installed, and it is the intention of the managers to make the Academy the most popular picture theatre in Lowell. The performances will be held daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.30. The first of the series of Sunday entertainments was held yesterday, the special feature being the Vitagraph company's first pictures of the great Italian earthquake. In connection with a strong bill, in which there were no offensive or objectionable features. Although the audience was large, perfect order was maintained, both within the theatre and at its approaches. The size of the audience testified to the fact that the public wants Sunday entertainments.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A blithe and merry six-day period of vaudeville is indicated for Hathaway's theatre this week, and large audiences will undoubtedly flock to that playhouse, as vaudeville of surpassing excellence is carded. Among the famous players of the week is a former Lowell stock company favorite, Maurice Freeman, with his company, in "Tony and the Stork," the most successful comedy sketch of the season. The humor of the playlet is crisp, spicy and entertaining every minute, and its plot is particularly pleasing in its novelty of conception. Mr. Freeman and his able supporting company bring out the fun with irresistible vivacity, and Mr. Freeman's impersonation of an Italian character is one of the best bits of comedy seen on the stage in a long time. Youna, America's most famous juggler, appears in an Oriental offering, in which he is assisted by Miss Edyth Wardell, an attractive young woman. Youna performs the most intricate and difficult juggling feats without a miss. One of his prettiest feats is to spin on a pole a glass bowl containing a candle surrounded by water, the bowl revolving so rapidly that the water spouts over the sides, but without extinguishing the light. Wolfing's horses, a troupe of trained equines, present an act that will be especially entertaining to the ladies and children. They are gifted with well-nigh human intelligence, which by long and patient training has been developed to a marvelous degree. Their program of tricks and accomplishments is amazing in its scope and the act is well worth seeing. "What Money Can't Buy" is the title of a strong dramatic playlet, presented by Kendall Weston & Co. Mr. Kendall's acting is distinguished by its clean-cut strength and naturalness, and his manliness and sincerity in the role of the hero carries a genuine appeal to his audience. The Brittons, colored performers, give a diversified program of unusual eccentric dancing, tuneful singing and refined comedy, mingled in agreeable fashion. Rube comedy and good music is the dual entertainment offered by E. C. Strictland. Mr. Strictland is a natural comedian, and his ability as a musician is displayed in an act that comprises a number of amusing novelties. Smith and Campbell rank as the best repartee-firers in the business, and the merry quips and jests with which their clever talking act is crowded are good for hundreds of laughs. The show concludes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The management of the Theatre La Scala again proves its right to be regarded as the most progressive and up-to-date motion picture proprietors by today showing the Pathe Bros. pictures of the Italian earthquake. These pictures are the latest importation from France and are the highest type of the photographer's art. The press despatches and the illustrations even in the weeklies do not compare for an instant with the completeness and accuracy of the Pathe series of pictures as shown on the screen. While there is a large portion of the program devoted to these pictures, dramatic and humorous subjects will also be given and the songs will be illustrated and sung well as usual.

STAR THEATRE

One of the greatest animal acts on the American stage, Fisher's trained dogs, 14 in number, opened a week's engagement at the Star theatre this afternoon. The house was taxed to its utmost capacity and big crowds are predicted throughout the week.

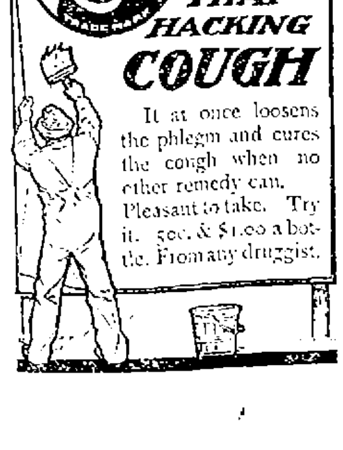
The canines box, punch bag, dive high, tumble and other things. The Merry Widow waltz by two of these intelligent animals is a feature of the

ONE OF FISHER'S TRAINED DOGS

act. They will appear at 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoons and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The admission price of five cents, which entitles patrons to seats, will remain the same despite the extra attraction.

"The Duke's Motto," a new talking picture had its initial presentation this afternoon.



DANIEL O'LEARY

Challenges the World in Walking Contest

Dan O'Leary, the noted pedestrian, bright, active and chipper, despite his 65 years and gray hair, has been stirred by the call of the road, and he wants to walk. He stands ready, he said, to walk any man in the world for a $5000 bet, from the city hall in New York to the city hall in San Francisco. His challenge is directed principally at Edward Payson Weston, another veteran, who has announced that he will start to walk to San Francisco on Mar. 15, "accompanied by a party of automobilists, as observers." O'Leary does not stipulate autos or anything else. "All I want," he declared, "is an opponent who can cover my $5000. I hold three victories over Weston now, and if he cares to meet me again I am certain I can make it four. The challenge, though, is open to anyone else."

CHORAL SOCIETY

GAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE CONCERT YESTERDAY

The music loving people of Lowell were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon when the mid-winter concert of the Lowell Choral society was given at Associate hall. There was a good-sized audience, an excellent program was carried out, and the efforts of the musicians were duly appreciated.

Among the artists who contributed to the success of the affair were Miss Miss Caroline Hooker, soprano; Mr. Wadsworth G. Provandie, baritone; Mr. Charles F. Hackett, tenor, and Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass and accompanist. Emile C. Lavigueur was the director.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture, Egmont .... Beethoven
Orchestra.
Pilgrims' Chorus from "I'Lombardi." Verdi
Chorus.
"Fors e Lui" .... Verdi
Miss Hooker.
"Eri Tu" .... Verdi
Mr. Provandie.
Second Rhapsodie .... Liszt
Orchestra.
"Hail, Bright Abode" .... Wagner
Chorus.
"Moon of My Delight" .... Lehman
Mr. Hackett.
"Confutatis Maledictis" .... Verdi
Mr. Hubbard.
"Fair Ellen" .... Max Bruch
Miss Hooker, Mr. Provandie and Chorus.

DRACUT POLITICS

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING YESTERDAY

The democratic town committee met yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street and the meeting was very well attended by candidates and those interested in town affairs. The candidates for the various offices are as follows: Selectmen (three to nominate), John Brick, John Devlin, Martin Banks, John Smith, Luke McDonald, George C. Canney, Charles E. McCarthy; town clerk, John W. Brennan; auditor, L. J. Brennan; constable and tax collector, W. H. Curtin; assessor, George F. Heland; treasurer, James J. McManmon; road surveyor (one to nominate), James Boyle, Thomas Carroll, John Callery; tree warden (one to nominate), Joseph P. Swift, Jr., Thomas McNamara; school committee (three to nominate), Moses Daigle, Patrick Gorman, John Connelly, and Edward Bromley, J. Edwin Kennedy, George St. Leger.

PRES. GOMPERS

SAYS NO COURT INJUNCTION WILL STOP SPEECH

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday that no court injunction would check his speech. He made this statement in an address before the Central Federated union where he received a flattering reception by the laboring men. The labor leaders who gathered around him said that if necessary they would all go to jail with him.

"I shall not quit talking" said Mr. Gompers in an address, "despite any injunction. I have reverence for the courts, but no respect for some of the judges. With these only are we contesting. We don't want to be placed in a position of defiance to the courts. We simply want the rights of American citizens, free speech, free press and free assemblage."

Mr. Gompers said he had great faith that the higher courts would set aside the judgment of Judge Wright in the case against Messrs. Mitchell, Morrison and himself.

A motion of confidence in Mr. Gompers was adopted at the meeting by a rising vote.

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LOWELL MAN

Philip Bilodeau Dead at Bangor

The local police have received word from the chief of police of Bangor, Me., to the effect that Philip Bilodeau, aged 60 years and a harness maker by trade, has died in that city. The communication states that on the man's clothing was found three pictures marked "Martha," "Mira" and "Elogie Faneuf" of Lowell. There was also another picture which was taken by S. J. Adams of 709 Merrimack street, Lowell. Another photograph, which was delivered Sept. 25, was marked Helen. The official of the Maine city is desirous of establishing the man's identity and asks the local officers to locate the man's family, if possible.

Are You Half Knocked Out?
Your head aches and feels heavy. Perhaps your throat is a little dry. You have little appetite, and occasionally chilly feelings creep along the spine. Your eyes are hot, tongue furred, and you are about half knocked out. You know what the trouble is. You have been drinking and eating too much. You have felt this way before and it took you a week to get well. You are just "bilious" and your stomach has gone back on you. Now if you do the right thing at the very start you will feel better tomorrow. Just take one or two
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Attractive New Plays Promised Early Production

Fawcett In "Canton & Co." --- "Kitty Grey," With G. P. Huntley --- "Arsene Lupin," French Detective Drama --- "The Happy Marriage," by Clyde Fitch --- New Bernstein Play For Gillette

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

THE second half of the dramatic year has kept up the record for activity inaugurated by the opening weeks, and there are many more new plays to come.

Among the forthcoming metropolitan productions and openings are "The Dollar Princess," a new Viennese operetta that Manager Charles Frohman believes will equal "The Merry Widow" in popularity; "Canton & Co.," with George Fawcett; "A [illegible] born Cinderella," "Havana," the London musical comedy hit; "The Goddess of Reason," with Julia Marlowe; "Kitty Grey," with G. P. Huntley, the English actor; "Arsene Lupin," the dramatization of French detective stories; "The Happy Marriage," by Clyde Fitch, and a new drama for William Gillette by Henry Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Samson."

"Arsene Lupin."

"Arsene Lupin," in three acts and four scenes, by Francis de Croisset and Maurice le Blanc, at present the great vogue in Paris and this season to be produced in America and in England, has but to be read to be recognized as an absorbingly interesting stage detective play, one of the b[illegible]

"Kitty Grey."

In three acts and four scenes, adapted from the French by John W. Piggott and with its music largely from the ever resourceful Paul Rubens, the story of "Kitty Grey" largely concerns the adventures of the Earl of Dulston in his search for an American heiress.

Dulston is an impecunious lord, up to his ears in debt and little troubled of remorse if he can only get enough to amble along on today. His principal function in life seems to be the role of a very awkward, well [illegible] Handy Andy who would patch up other persons' difficulties, but always only by making them worse.

The Latest Fitch Play.

Some years ago a statement was attributed to Clyde Fitch to the effect that for awhile he would write the kind of plays the public wants to see and then, having acquired his pile, he would write the kind of play Clyde Fitch would like to see. A reading of Mr. Fitch's "The Happy Marriage," which Charles Frohman will shortly produce, suggests the thought that Mr. Fitch has begun to write the kind of plays Mr. Fitch would like to see acted. "The Happy Marriage" is distinctly a modern, neatest comedy of ideas.

What are the ingredients that, taken together, go to make up a happy marriage? That is the purport of Mr. Fitch's [illegible] is a young couple who have married for love, but have not yet learned [illegible] to each other, to make all [illegible] each other [illegible] interesting than [illegible] company, especially since he sees in her no effort to interest herself in what interests him.

But he, on the other hand, does not realize that it is for him to [illegible] her in the [illegible]. That in spite of the fact that these two [illegible] really love each other, they [illegible] until they arrive at a real break in their relations.

WILTON LACKAYE, THE STAR.

"Canton & Co."

George Fawcett, the well furnished American actor who has recently returned from making one of the greatest hits ever scored by an American player in England, will shortly make his first appearance as a Shubert star. Mr. Fawcett will appear in "Canton & Co.," Arthur Jerome Eddy's novel of the Chicago stockyards, which has been dramatized by Hartley Manners. The piece will have its first presentation in February, and the work of selecting the company has already begun. Mr. Fawcett plays the role of Old Man Canton.

With the addition of George Fawcett, the Messrs. Shubert now control more stars than any two other man[illegible]

E. M. HOLLAND. H. S. WARNER.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SON LEARNS TO LOVE OLD GENTLE, WHO HAS SPENT A LIFE TIME IN THE SLUMS.

PLAYERS IN "THE BATTLE," GREAT SOCIALISTIC DRAMA, SAVOY THEATER, NEW YORK.

[illegible]

Cast of "Havana."

[illegible]

Cinderella Down to Date.

"A [illegible] Cinderella," the new musical production which will be the attraction at the Broadway theater [illegible] Jan. 25, has as its leading [illegible] John Barrymore and Sallie Fisher, [illegible] by a company of about seventy-five. The production is said to offer both young Mr. Barrymore and Miss Fisher the best musical farce opportunities of their careers, Miss Fisher in the title role having the part of a young lady of title whose life has been so protected that she is wholly [illegible] of matters that are usually common knowledge to misses of [illegible] and Mr. Barrymore playing the part of a lively young blade of a [illegible] town. Musically, too, the production is reported to be one of quality.

Piquant promise abounds in the advance stories of the piece. Forbidden the society of man until she [illegible] the young [illegible], preserved by her [illegible] relatives in absolute isolation from knowledge of all things worldly, the Cinderella of the tale grown up [illegible] [illegible] she [illegible] when she is privileged the society of a young collegian who, for the fun of the hoax, permits himself to be mistaken for the famous sculptor of a statue, at the unveiling of which on a college campus the young people meet.

Many of Cinderella's questions are awkward and some of them impossible, and when finally despite himself the young joker is added to the debutante's train in signed commission to turn out a bust of her equal to the masterpiece that got him into his predicament the muddle develops, report says, hilariously. The youth goes along with the touring party and undertakes to fill his bust order. The girl is [illegible] wealthy and her [illegible] poor. Of course the [illegible] fall head over heels in love.

Julia Marlowe.

Julia Marlowe and the company of [illegible] to appear with [illegible] in "The Goddess of Reason," the [illegible] drama of the French [illegible] by Mary Johnston, opened [illegible] in Boston. After a few weeks in Boston and Philadelphia Miss Marlowe will present this play in New York.

Hopper to Leave Musical Comedy.

[illegible] of his present [illegible] "The Pied Piper" De Wolf Hopper will definitely abandon the [illegible] and musical comedy to devote all his efforts to legitimate comedy.

"It is with regret that I have decided to leave comic opera and yet [illegible] much pleasant anticipation," says Mr. Hopper. "The patrons of musical production have been [illegible] with their applause and with their support, but for more than a year now I have found myself continually harking back in my thoughts to [illegible] 'legitimate' comedy, and the longing to take up my work in that line again has been steadily growing upon me. I believe that there is now a tendency to make the musical productions more and more of a 'show' and to the 'legitimate' for real comedy. I believe that comedy and even farce comedy are going to be very popular again in the next few years to come."

Yes, She Does.

Miss Billie Burke has received a post card from Armand Caillavet, one of the authors of "Love Watches." It was evidently the French playwright's first attempt at writing English. It read: "I am charm that you are so success with 'L'Amour Veille.' You must be a great actress, don't you?"

Frederick Ingells

A NEW AMERICAN HAMLET.

Walter Hampden has resumed his study of "Hamlet," in which he hopes to make his first American appearance within a year. When Henry B. Irving was taken ill in London last year Mr. Hampden was selected to play the role of the melancholy Dane as his substitute and surprised the London critics by his scholarly and poetic portrayal. He declares that the best work he has ever done was as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," which he played when he was but sixteen years of age.

Will Jim Jeffries Return to Fight Johnson?—Other Topics

TOO tempting to turn down the great purses that have been offered for a bout with Jack Johnson, James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, has at last succumbed in a certain extent to the call of the American sporting public to once again enter the battle.

The spell has been broken. The big fellow has finally been persuaded, after a considerable length of time, to [illegible] ness from the prize ring, to again take up the game, and though he is only to make a short exhibition tour with Al Kaufmann [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] enthusiasts to believe that other and greater things are to follow.

Jeff Still an Idol.

[illegible] Jeff's return would again make him the idol of the ring [illegible] has always been free from [illegible] heavyweight who [illegible] [illegible] his favorite [illegible] Johnson.

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though to keep him comfortable for the rest of his life. [illegible] than a year before [illegible] would be willing to risk his [illegible] in a battle with Jeffries.

National Skee Tourney Coming.

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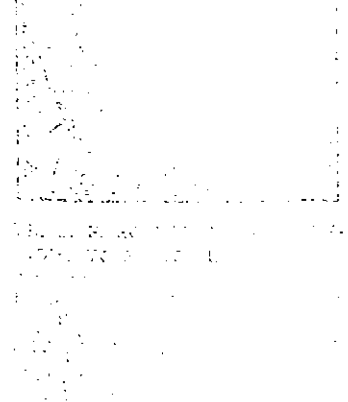

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and jumping is [illegible] making [illegible] in this country. The [illegible] sport of the Norsemen has [illegible] in the [illegible]

In less than four years over fifty [illegible] clubs [illegible]

[illegible]

pointed out by the fans as the man who lost the pennant for the Giants in 1908 has greatly worried him this winter. Since the season closed Merkle has lost considerable weight.

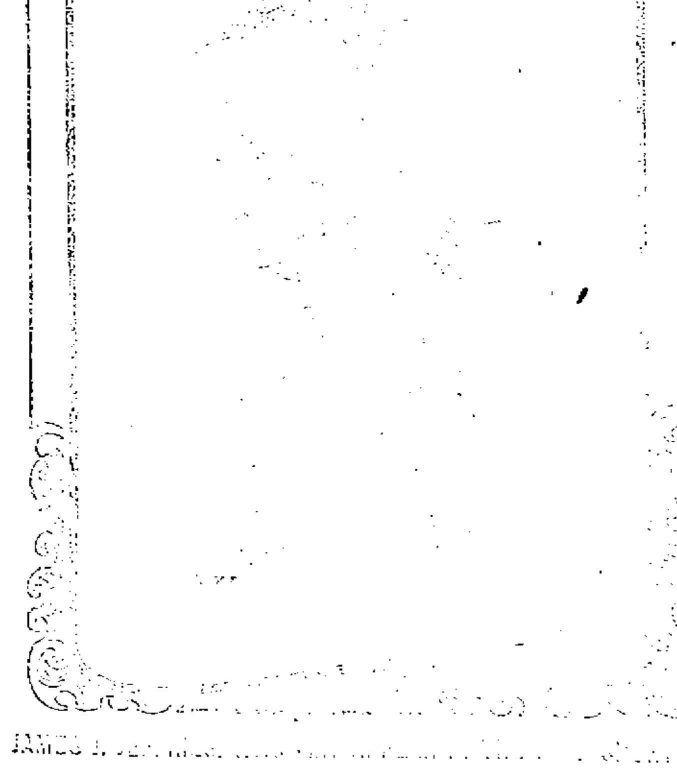
How many ball players wouldn't have made the same blunder? More than one important game has been lost through a player's error and [illegible] through mental mistakes. Merkle is a good ball player, [illegible] or no [illegible], and it is only charitable now to cease harping on his bone [illegible].

THOMAS F. CLARK.

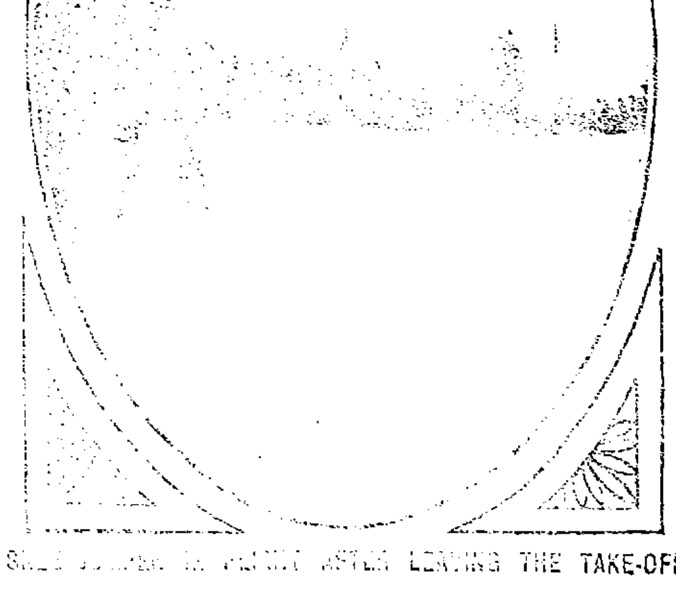
THE EPSOM DERBY.

In the [illegible] history of the Epsom Derby, a race that was [illegible] over 130 years ago, only three fillies have ever won that turf "classic" and the Oaks. In 1801 Eleanor, by Whisky, owned by Sir Charles Bunbury, was the first filly to win the double event. Blink Bonny, by Melbourne, the property of William I'Anson, carried off the honors in 1857, and last year Signorinetta, the little Italian filly by Chaleureux, owned by Chevalier E. Ginistrelli, captured both events, much to the chagrin of the loyal Britishers, who were anxious to have King Edward's thoroughbreds win.

Edie Shannon is playing the leading feminine part in "The Thief" with Kyrle Bellew in place of Katherine Grey.



JAMES J. JEFFRIES [illegible]



[illegible] LEAVING THE TAKE-OFF.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.29	6.50	7.45	z7.00	8.10
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55	8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
a6.44	7.53	9.15	9.01	9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
6.49	7.50	9.00	[illegible]	10.50	11.5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37	12.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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4.28	5.20	a6.14	[illegible]				
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6.10	7.13	8.35	[illegible]				
6.26	7.10	10.35	11.24				
7.32	8.35	11.25	12.16				

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	[illegible]	7.50	10.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	10.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11.30	12.07
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.30	[illegible]	5.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	[illegible]
12.10	1.15	12.00	[illegible]
3.50	5.00	2.15	[illegible]
6.45	7.55	8.35	[illegible]
8.50	10.02	5.20	[illegible]
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings Bank.

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REDUCED PRICES

CAUSE A FALL IN VALUE OF IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Reduced prices were largely the cause of the fall of $207,000,000 in the value of imports and the fall of $167,000,000 in exports in the foreign trade of the United States during the year 1908 according to an analysis of the year's trade made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The decrease in value, it is stated, does not mean so large a reduction in quantity of merchandise imported and exported as the figures would indicate. The lower prices have been in many cases an important factor and in some cases responsible for the entire reduction. This is especially true of the import side.

It is shown, for instance, that while the value of cotton exported in 1908 was $129,000,000 as against $170,000,000 in 1907, there was an increase of 182,000,000 pounds in quantity. Wool imports fell 40 per cent. in value, but only 24 per cent. in quantity; and hides and skins, 26 per cent. in value, but only 2 per cent. in quantity.

BIG DEFICIENCY

In Amount for Armory Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Prospects are that there will be a deficiency of $1,500,000 in the amount available for army pay during the fiscal year 1910. The original estimate last year which came from the paymaster general of the army was reduced by direction of the war secretary because it appeared there would be a lack of enlisted men. On top of this the military committee made further reduction.

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Return Engagement of the N. Y. Lyric Theatre Success
THE WOLF
Eugene Walters' Powerful Play with Severin DeDeyn and Mabel Estelle
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"HEWING CLOSE TO THE LINE"

REV. MR. BUSTARD

Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Boston, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at Hathaway's theatre, Sunday afternoon.

Coming from another city and having heard, undoubtedly, from the press and pulpit of the alleged criminal entanglements of our city, it was little wonder that he had in mind the thought, "Can there be any good thing come out of Lowell?"

It will be of some solace, however, to poor struggling sinners, those who are being weighed down by environments such as preachers have painted, that it is not associations and surroundings that influence a man's character so much as a determination to succeed and a faith in God.

Dr. Bustard said, in part:

The men who have risen highest are usually the men who have risen from low environments. Take Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we soon celebrate. He was the son of a pioneer, and of an ignorant and uneducated mother, walked 10 miles to borrow books to read, and earned 25 cents per day chopping wood. Yet Lincoln rose to the highest heights that any man in the United States has ever risen to and as long as there are liberty loving American citizens the name of Lincoln will never die out.

"The trouble with this age is that we think wrongly. The man who takes a drink thinks he cannot but drink alone. The man who steals money says that the temptation was so great that he could not resist it, that the environment caused his downfall. But I cannot believe this. If this were true the environment would be to blame, and that would release the man from all moral responsibility.

"Washington became president of the United States despite the enmity of his friends and the enmity of his foes. Lincoln made a ladder out of the rails he split and on that ladder climbed to the highest place in the land, while Garfield turned the path way along which he drove his mules into a bright highway which led him to fame and glory."

Work in Foreign Field

At the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, Rev. Enoch Bell of Boston, who has recently returned from Japan, where he was engaged in the missionary field, told a very interesting story of his experience in that country.

In view of the fact, he said, that he could not master the Japanese language, he was unable to make his arguments convincing, but he assisted in other ways, one being the use of a harmonica. The music gathered the crowd and when he had finished, some other missionary, whose knowledge of the language of the land was not so limited as his own, would address the gathering.

"I went to Japan," said the speaker, "not because of my love for the Japanese, but because my conscience told me that God was saying 'Go, go.' When a man realizes that God believes in missionary work, we certainly must be wrong when we attempt to contradict such belief. If the Congregationalists of America could only realize what can be done by them in Japan, China and Turkey, they would most certainly be anxious and willing to assist. If you members of the Congregational faith would only rise to the emergencies, your efforts in the end would be indeed far-reaching."

Daniel Sharp Ford's Hymn

At the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cummings, had for his sermon topic, "The Christian and His Church."

He found his inspiration in the favorite hymn of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, a Boston business man. The hymn "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord," was published in the church calendar, and was sung by Mr. W. H. Pepin.

"What is your attitude toward the church?" asked Rev. Mr. Cummings. "Is it that of criticism? Will you show me any institution that is struggling and doing so much to build up men to good, clean living, to establish charities, as the church of Christ? If the church and its influence were taken out of this city would you want to live here? Do you want to live in neglect to such an institution? [illegible] in the church, the [illegible] told the church [illegible] a home, a school and a workshop. As a home, a place of comfort, of security and of analysis; a school, [illegible] you may increase in the knowledge of God's word; as a workshop [illegible] [illegible] of looking and acting [illegible] in this we should [illegible] be doing [illegible] [illegible] of whom God [illegible] [illegible]."

First Unitarian Church

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] [illegible] The choir had [illegible] the regular organ [illegible] The choir members [illegible] [illegible] soprano [illegible] Roberts, contralto; Harry [illegible] tenor; C. D. Paige, bass and leader, and Wilfred Kershaw, organist.

The choir numbers were: "We Praise Thee," by Kotzschmar; "I Will Magnify," by Klein; "My Faith Looks Up," by Bassford; "Lord of All," by Radicke, and "King All Glorious," by Barnby.

Perils of Lowell

At the evening meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday, Rev. George B. Dean had for his sermon subject "Speeding on its Highways." It was one of the "Perils of Lowell" series. In part, he said:

"How soon will a man, if he keeps apace with these speedy times, find that he must consult a doctor and get some stimulant to enable him to keep going? And then, how soon, before he goes to something else and then finds himself in the patrol wagon or goes to the grave? Or mayhap, he ends it all with a pistol shot.

"The way of the transgressor is pleasant, for a time, but before the transgressor is the gap, the drop and the plunge downwards. Many a man feels the exhilaration that goes with the first stages of transgression. Then he finds the bitterness of it all. "We go so fast we can't know, or care, how fast we really are going. Do people who speed their automobiles look at the speedometers to see how fast they are going? No; they don't want to know, they don't want to bother with their conscience in the matter; they want to go and go and still go on.

"The gospel of grace can save even the worst. Be reconciled to the truth, and as we speed on as fast as we may, if we try, keep to that course and to the course which leads to salvation in God."

Worshippers Were Cosy

There was extra comfort in worship at the Centralville M. E. church, yesterday. A new steam heating plant has just been installed and its warmth was greatly appreciated by the congregation. Yesterday was made the occasion of a dedicatory service. The choir furnished special music for the occasion. Rev. Charles F. Rice, D. D., the district superintendent, preached the morning sermon, his subject being "Honor All Men." Dr. Rice spoke of the dignity, value and possibilities of all humanity. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Carlyon, also spoke briefly and the chairman of the trustees, Mr. Russell Foy, made a gratifying statement in which he showed that for the [illegible] necessary $1[illegible] had been pledged and $871 in cash had been paid.

Birth of Mendelssohn

The music for the service at the Pawtucket church, Sunday, [illegible] was selected from the compositions of Mendelssohn, the anniversary of whose birth occurs [illegible] Rev. E. G. [illegible] gave an interesting [illegible] life of the great composer [illegible] [illegible]

Children Had a Party

[illegible] Wrigley; piano solo, Miss Blanch Alexander; piano solo, Miss Louise Cook; reading, Miss Bessie Paddell.

After the program light refreshments were served by the teachers, Mrs. Charles Upton having charge.

Young People's Society

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church held quite an interesting meeting last night. The subject for the evening was "Heroes of Missions in India." The missionary committee took charge of the meeting, which was opened by the singing of several missionary hymns and a short prayer. Miss Elizabeth Gunn presided over the meeting, and the speaker of the evening was Mrs. George E. Martin of Kirk street church, who spoke on the subject "India." Miss Jennie Mack recited the poem, "There is a Little Girl Over in India," after Mrs. Martin's address.

MORE ROOM FOR GOYETTE

The painting of signs and carriages at Goyette's new store room beside his large shop at 286 Thorndike street. Mr. Goyette made arrangements Saturday for a part of Mr. John S. Roberts's future new quarters corner Hale and Thorndike street.

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CHILD'S CRIES

Saved the Lives of Its Parents

ASHLAND, Feb. 1.—Fire which broke out early yesterday morning in the D. C. Merrill block on Main street completely ruined the building and nearly caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallier and small child, who occupied the tenement on the second floor.

At 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Vallier were awakened by the crying of their child, to find themselves nearly suffocated with smoke. They barely had time to secure a few clothes, get the child and climb out of the rear window onto the rear piazza to the ground, all escape being cut off by the stairway, the building in that direction being a mass of flames. The fire alarm was immediately sounded by Vallier and the firemen were quickly on the scene. They soon found they had a [illegible] proposition on their hands and a second alarm was sent in summoning all the fire apparatus possible.

Four streams were quickly playing on the building, but the flames had gained such headway between partitions that the building was completely gutted before the fire could be extinguished.

Vallier's furniture was a complete loss, with no insurance of $300. The ground floor was occupied by Mrs. Shallow as a cafe. Her loss was total and was partly insured. The top floor was occupied as a band hall and the band lost music and instruments. D. C. Merrill, the owner of the block, lost about $5000, with an insurance of $3100.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Leonard O'Keefe observed his 10th birthday Saturday evening at his home in Andrews street. A fine musical program was given in which the following took part: [illegible] Mrs. Mary Jordon; piano solo, Miss Mamie Doyle; violin solo, Mr. John Sheehan; vocal solo, Miss Mary Etta Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Doyle; recitation, Mrs. Mary Jordon; piano solo, Miss Mary Etta Sullivan. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing the young host many happy returns of the day.

BANK IS CLOSED

Not Opened Today as Was Planned

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 1.—The failure to raise an assessment of $25,000 prevented the First National bank of this town from reopening today as it was originally planned. The bank was closed by National Bank Examiner Norwin Dean on Dec. 18, 1908, when after making an examination of the books he discovered the defalcation of $75,000 by Cashier F. M. [illegible].

To restore the impaired capital of the institution, an assessment of $25 per share or a total of $25,000 was levied on the stockholders on January 9 and it was expected that the required sum would be raised so that the bank could be reopened today. Up to today all but $5000 of the amount had been realized but it was expected that the balance would be contributed today or tomorrow so that it will be a matter of only a few days until the institution resumes business.

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THE DEPT. CLEARANCE SALES
ARE A THING OF THE PAST

And the sales record which we established for a January selling will be a hard one to beat another year—Every section of the store shows a handsome gain over last year, and we feel that our reputation as reliable bargain-givers is still safe in your hands. Stock-taking is over and with today begins a new store year, in which we promise you our best efforts towards both values and service.

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35 Doz. Ladies' Long Kimonas
We are offering about 35 dozen LADIES' LONG KIMONAS in very handsome patterns, in all new colorings, light and medium colors, made of Velvet and Roxboro flannel, kimonas made very full. Usual value $1.98........................To Close, Only 90c Each

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Very good value LADIES' WRAPPERS made of Manchester percale and fine twill flannelette, well made and full size, nicely trimmed with tucks and deep flounce, dark and medium colors, $1.50 value .... At Only 79c Each

On Sale in Our Men's Department
TONIGHT AT 7

15 Doz. Men's Coat Sweaters
MEN'S OXFORD GRAY COAT SWEATERS made of good clean yarn and very heavy garments, nicely trimmed with large pearl buttons. We have them in all sizes, 34 to 44. Coat Sweaters made to retail at $1.00........................To Close, at Only 49c Each

Palmer Street — Basement

The Great Gingham selling, which was scheduled for today, Monday, is postponed until later in the week, as for some unaccountable reason the goods have not yet arrived from the mill.

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HUNDREDS OF LOTS THAT ARE TOO SMALL TO BE LISTED MUST BE OUT OF THE STORE TONIGHT—COST PRICES ARE NOT THOUGHT OF AT ALL, AND VALUE IS ONLY MENTIONED TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES AND EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS YOU SECURE—TUESDAY MORNING, WE SHALL BE CLOSED, COUNTING UP STOCK—THE LESS WE HAVE TO COUNT, THE BETTER PLEASED WE SHALL BE.

OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK

ANY OLD STOCKS LEFT WILL BE REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING—COME AND SEE HOW QUICK WE'LL GET RID OF THINGS—NEW MERCHANDISE WILL BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME TUESDAY—OPPORTUNITIES ARE ON EVERY SIDE—ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF QUALITY, DESIRABILITY, STYLE AND UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICING WILL BE YOURS TUESDAY—IT WILL BE A REMARKABLE OCCASION—YOU MUST NOT MISS IT.

THE WEATHER
Fair, continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature; light west to southwest winds.

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HIS TOES FROZEN

Melrose Fireman Frostbitten While Sleeping

MELROSE, Feb. 1.—Leverett Newhall a member of the fire department, found when he awoke today that his toes had been frozen while he slept at Hose No. 3 house at Melrose Highlands last night. The thermometer outside the hose house registered five below this morning and the dormitory where the members of the company slept was not much warmer. Newhall's physician, Dr. Harlow, said today that he did not believe that the man's toes would have to be amputated.

The hose house is a wooden building and has always been hard to heat. There have been many proposals to replace it with a well appointed brick structure but up to the present time no action has been taken.

SUCCESSION TO PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on judiciary today ordered favorably reported the Bacon joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting the succession to the presidency. It permits congress by law to provide the manner of succession where there is no person entitled to hold the office of president or vice president.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man of Mystery is a Suicide

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sidney Smith, socialist, ended his life yesterday at Smith & McNell's hotel, Washington and Fulton streets, by firing a bullet through his head.

That was the only description of him that any of his acquaintances of recent months could give—"Socialist." He did menial work, yet talked like a scholar. The last known home he had was in New Brunswick, N. J. He was about fifty-two years old.

Smith—no one is sure that was his real name—went to the hotel five days ago. He had no baggage, and paid a week in advance. He struck up acquaintance with various men about the hotel, and expounded socialism to them in the corridors. Among them was Dr. Dunlop, the Trenton physician, who, a few days ago, killed himself by taking opium because he was addicted to drugs and could not free himself of the habit.

Dr. Dunlop advocated the use of drugs to drive away the cares of the world. Smith urged socialism as a cure for all evils. The other guests smiled at him.

Smith seemed lonely after Dr. Dunlop took his fatal draught and his body was carried out of the hotel. Saturday night he drank heavily and went to his room without a word to his acquaintances. Early in the morning a shot was heard and the attendants found him dead.

In his pockets were only a few cents and some cards bearing his name and an address in New Brunswick. At this place little about him could be found out, except that he had been working as a gardener. Among his former employers were Mary Wilkins Freeman, the author, and Freeman Woodbridge, one of the city officials. To both he had spoken of travels all about the world. For a time, when he could get nothing else to do, he worked as a street cleaner.

He died as he lived—a mystery. Just Sidney Smith—Socialist.

THE COLD WAVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The cold wave continues east of the Mississippi river, while to the westward temperatures are again above the seasonable average except in the southwest. The weather bureau today announced that the cold snap will continue tonight in the East and South followed by rising temperature Tuesday.

Interest
BEGINS
Saturday, Feb. 6
—AT—
The Central Savings Bank
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Deposits $4,846,344.01
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COACH ON FIRE

Bride Was Passenger in it

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Within 15 minutes after he had been married to Miss Loretta Smith yesterday Richard Engel was carrying her, unconscious, from a wrecked and blazing wedding coach, with one horribloned horse lying shocked to death in front of it and with the other fallen amid the wreck of the carriage against a Third avenue "L" pillar.

Mr. Engel, who lives at No. 47 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, placed the former Miss Smith in the coach in front of the Church of the Holy Rosary, at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue, the Bronx, at the end of a very pretentious wedding there. Preceding a procession of half a dozen other coaches with friends inside, the couple started northward along Third avenue on the way to the bride's home, at No. 1462 Washington avenue, where the wedding reception and dinner was to have been held.

But at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the bridal carriage passed beneath the "L," a trolley wire, weakened through the jolt given by the last car that had passed a minute before, broke suddenly, and falling, coiled itself about the off horse of the wedding coach and about the hood of the carriage itself.

A great spurt of flame leaped up from the contact, and the horse, with the wire around it, fell dead, while the carriage took fire.

The bride fainted in her seat as the other horse, dragging its dead fellow, ran on a hundred yards and dashed itself and the coach against the pillar.

Luckily neither Engel nor his wife was hurt in the wreck, and his friends ran up and cheered him as he carried her out of the debris to a shop at the street side. There she was revived.

Spectators put out the fire after the coach had been half consumed.

BROWN KILLED

After He Shot Man and Wife

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 1.—D. E. Brown last night shot Henry Lochard and his wife and was himself killed by Lochard. Mrs. Lochard will probably die.

10 DAYS OVERDUE

Anxiety for Safety of German Steamship

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—There is considerable anxiety over the safety of the German steamship Marie Rickmers now 34 days out from Greenock, Scotland, and more than ten days overdue. The anxiety is made all the greater by the fact that terrific storms have swept the Atlantic lately.

The ship is under command of Capt. A. Rupp and carried a crew of 42 men when she left Greenock. She has no cargo, but is to load case oil here for Japan.

FOR RESERVOIR PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the house committee on public lands today decided to report favorably the resolution which grants to the city and county of San Francisco the right to use the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor valleys in the Yosemite national park for reservoir purposes.

MANY WOMEN

Present at the Rivet Trial This Afternoon

The Rivet murder trial began its second week at the court house this morning with the defence well under way and while at first it was believed that it would take two full weeks, there is no doubt that the verdict will have been rendered ere the second week has passed.

The case has proceeded briskly from the very beginning. In the first place the jury was selected more quickly than was expected. Out of a panel of 80 men some 55 were drawn before 12 men acceptable to both sides and eligible to serve had been selected. In the Foster murder case the entire panel of 105 became exhausted with 10 men drawn and it was necessary to secure talesmen to fill out the jury box. During the progress of the case there have been comparatively few interruptions by reason of discussions of law points and in fact the case has proceeded smoothly in all respects.

The body of Joseph Galloux was found in Daigle's plumbing shop in Little Canada by Officer Adelard Cosette on the morning of March 1.

Witnesses on both sides agree that Galloux and Rivet, the accused, were together in Richards' barroom in Moody street in the vicinity of 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The whereabouts of Napoleon J. Rivet from the time he left Richards' place, some time after 10 o'clock until 12.30, form the great bone of contention in the case.

Jury Went Riding

The jury passed a quiet but comfortable Sabbath. It was voted not to attend church for all would have to attend the same religious denomination. A special car was secured and the jury went over a 25 mile ride taking in all the suburbs and different car lines and returning for a fine dinner. In the afternoon they were presented with "expurgated" editions of the Sunday papers from which all references to the trial had been carefully eliminated. The members of the jury are all in good health and not in the least weary over their task while the health of the deputy sheriffs in charge of them is also good.

TODAY'S SESSION

The second week opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning with the usual large attendance. Rivet was brought in shortly before that time and held a brief conversation at the prisoner's cage with his brother-in-law, Maxime Piette of Taunton. Rivet has discarded the huge pair of spectacles which he wore last week and this morning he wore a pair of eyeglasses, which were much more becoming than the others.

Arthur Beaudry Recalled

Arthur Beaudry who was on the witness stand at the conclusion of the last session was recalled this morning for further cross-examination by District-Attorney Higgins. After bringing out the fact that the witness had had a few drinks during the day the district attorney asked who went with witness to Richards' saloon in the evening and he replied: "John Durand and Mr. Perrault."

"When did you close your store that night?"

"About quarter past 11."

"Were Durand and Perrault there when you closed?"

"No, they'd gone home."

"Had your clerk gone home?"

"I think he was there when I served Perrault."

"Was there anyone there besides these three when you closed?"

"I don't remember."

Witness pointed out his store on the map, located on the east side of Aiken street, near the corner of Hall, about 30 feet from Hall street.

"After you left Richards' store the first time where did you go?"

"I went down Moody, Cabot and Merrimack streets to Lambert's shoe store."

"When did you get there?"

"About 20 minutes to 11."

"How did you return to Richards?"

"The same way."

"What time did you get back to Richards?"

"I don't know. It took me about 10 or 12 minutes."

"Did you see Rivet on your return?"

"I can't say whether it was the first or the second time at Richards' that I saw Rivet."

"Did you see Rivet at the corner of Cabot street on your return?"

"No."

Joseph Durand

Joseph Durand of Joliette avenue, who has been referred to as "John" Durand, testified that in February last he resided at 175 Hall street. He knew Beaudry, the preceding witness, and traded at his store at that time.

"On Feb. 29 last did you go to Mr. Beaudry's store?"

"I did."

"Did you go anywhere with Mr. Beaudry?"

"Yes. We went to Richards' saloon about quarter past ten and Mr. Beau-

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AN INJUNCTION

To Restrain Greenfield Savings Bank From Doing Business

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—An injunction to restrain the Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield from conducting further business was issued today by Judge Sheldon of the supreme judicial court at the request of Savings Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay. The bank, according to its last statement, has deposits from 7000 depositors amounting to $3,069,318. Its assets totalled $3,182,779. Its surplus was $107,780.

In his petition to the court for an injunction, Savings Bank Commissioner Jay stated that an examination of the bank's affairs showed that further conduct of business would be hazardous to the welfare of the bank as well as to its depositors and to the public.

The injunction issued today by Judge Sheldon was a temporary one, and an order of notice issued returnable Feb. 9, when the question of making it permanent will be taken up.

It was stated today that the bank had loaned money to the street railroads in Franklin and northern Worcester counties and some of these enterprises had proved unprofitable. Later in the day Commissioner Jay issued the following statement from his office:

"At a conference held on Sunday with the trustees of the Greenfield Savings bank, following a recent examination, I advised that as a considerable portion of the bank's real estate is of uncertain value and unproductive and the bank's normal earning capacity consequently impaired, the bank should cease to receive or pay deposits until this real estate can be made productive and its value established.

"The trustees concurred in this view and application was made to the supreme judicial court to enjoin the bank from receiving or paying deposits until further order of the court.

"This step is taken in the interests of all depositors and its effect is to suspend dividends during the period of the injunction. The affairs of the bank will be administered by its trustees under the supervision of this department. The trustees will be authorized in cases of necessity to make loans to depositors and take as security their bank books.

"Under this plan at a minimum expense the deposits will be kept intact and the assets conserved and the bank kept as a going institution.

"When all the unproductive assets have been eliminated and a firm financial condition exists application will be made to the court to permit the bank to resume."

BANK OFFICERS PROMINENT

GREENFIELD, Feb. 1.—The Greenfield Savings bank was incorporated in 1869 and for the past year has been paying to its depositors interest at the rate of 3¾ per cent. Its president is Robert Abercrombie and its treasurer William F. Aiken. The investment committee during the past year consisted of William A. Forbes, S. P. Slate, Levi Dunn, J. Sanderson and Robert Abercrombie. Nearly all its officers are prominent residents of this town and its depositors are scattered about Franklin county as well as up and down the Connecticut Valley.

President Robert Abercrombie of the Greenfield Savings bank today issued the following statement relative to the suspension of the institution:

"I urgently advise all depositors in the Greenfield Savings bank not to dispose of their deposit books at a sacrifice but after a short suspension of dividends which I anticipate will not be over two or three years the bank will open again and resume business in a strong financial condition and those who then desire can obtain the present full value of their books."

BANK MAY YET OPEN

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—By an order of the supreme judicial court today closing the Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield, Mass., and suspending the payment of further dividends it is hoped to eliminate the unproductive assets of the bank and eventually throw open the doors of the institution to the 7000 depositors who have entrusted nearly three millions dollars to its keeping.

The bank is one of the largest savings institutions in the Connecticut valley and its closing today at the request of the savings bank commissioner Pierre Jay, came unexpectedly to the thousands of depositors many of whom are mill hands and working people.

Instead of asking for a receiver Commissioner Jay asked that a course like to that adopted in adjusting the finances of the Marblehead Savings bank five years ago be pursued. This permits the trustees to carry on the business of the bank under the supervision of the bank commissioner to lend money to needy depositors and gradually to nurse the bank back to a healthy condition which in the case of the Marblehead institution occupied about three years.

The court today issued a temporary injunction and on Feb. 9 will take up the question of making it permanent when the plan of the commissioner will be presented to the court for approval.

The deposits on Jan. 30 amounted to $2,838,075, of which $1,198,277 has been loaned on real estate. The bank also has in its possession real estate valued at $222,950 and real estate by foreclosure valued at $125,592. The bank also has among its assets $110,000 in street railroad bonds.

In a statement issued from Greenfield President Abercrombie earnestly advised all depositors not to dispose of their bank books at a sacrifice, as he anticipates that the bank will resume business in two or three years when all books will have their full value.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—There was considerable weakness in local copper at the opening today, but later the market became strong under active buying on broad lines.

BOXES
For Safe Keeping of Valuables
Middlesex Trust Co.
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EXTRA

VENIE MAY DIE

He Fell Into Vat of Boiling Water

Otto Venie, employed at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, fell into a vat of boiling water shortly before noon today and was badly burned about the body, hands, arms and lower limbs. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where his condition is considered critical.

Venie works in the wet finishing department of the mill and at about 11.30 o'clock this morning while waiting for some work sat on the edge of one of the vats which was filled with boiling water. In some unaccountable manner he lost his balance and fell into the vat.

The ambulance was summoned and while waiting for the wagon first aid to the injured was administered to alleviate his sufferings. He was then taken to the Lowell hospital. He is on the dangerous list and may die.

JUDGMENT FOR GATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Judgment by default was directed by Justice Platzek in the supreme court today in favor of John W. Gates in an action to recover $131,355 on a promissory note from Charles W. Morse, the banker, who is now in the Tombs pending an appeal from his conviction for violating the federal banking laws.

The note on which Mr. Gates sued was executed by Morse on April 25, 1907, and was for $225,000. Payments made from time to time, according to Mr. Gates, reduced the note to its present face value. Morse was not represented in court when the case was called and judgment asked by Gates' attorneys.

PORT OF GIBRALTER

Appeared to be the Scene of a Naval Engagement

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—For one hour today the port of Gibraltar seemed to be the scene of a naval engagement at close range. The American battleships that arrived yesterday were exchanging the salutes that were omitted because of Sunday. The Connecticut saluted the port and the flag of Vice Admiral Sir James Goodrich, the commander of all the naval establishments at Gibraltar, with twenty-one guns and when these had been returned gun for gun from a shore battery the British battleship Albemarle salutes were fired to and answered by the Russian, French and Dutch warships in port.

The rollicks promptly took up their positions alongside the Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas and before the sound of the saluting guns had died away the bands on board these ships were playing "ragtime" to enliven up the work of coaling for the homeward voyage. The Rhode Island and the New Jersey came into port at 10 a. m. today and they were followed an hour later by the fourth division, the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky which anchored outside the breakwater. The third division consisting of the Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio and Virginia brought up the rear and presented a beautiful picture as they steamed in glistening in the sunlight and their signal flags cracking in the smart breeze. The warship basin is too small to permit the entrance of the entire American fleet, consequently some of the vessels had to anchor outside.

SCHLEY TO APPEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Service has been secured by the sergeant at arms of the senate upon G. B. Schley of New York and he will appear before the special committee of the senate judiciary committee tomorrow when it resumes consideration of the resolution providing for an investigation of the president's authority for permitting absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. by the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Schley is a member of the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley and was named by Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust company of America, as one of the managers of the syndicate which held a controlling interest in the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. at the time of the merger.

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BUSINESS METHODS

Of the Fidelity Funding Company Described by Kieran

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Business methods followed by the Fidelity Funding company were described today by P. J. Kieran, former president of the now bankrupt concern, at a hearing before Referee Olney to determine if the bank is amenable to the federal bankruptcy law. Receivers for the company have been named by both state and federal courts. Mr. Kieran said that the company loaned money to Catholic churches and institutions, took mortgages on the property and also took as collateral life insurance policies on members of the congregation assigned to the company. On being requested to give one actual transaction Mr. Kieran told of the application of St. Joseph's congregation of Milwaukee for a loan of $150,000.

"We gave them immediately $75,000 for which we took their notes," he testified. "These notes were immediately sold to the Wisconsin National bank of Milwaukee. Later we took a mortgage which we deposited with the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee.

"Interest was charged at from 4 to 4½ per cent. on the mortgages, the witness said, but from 8 to 8½ per cent. on the notes. The latter to cover the cost of the first premiums on the life insurance policies. The policies were always insisted on, he declared.

Asked as to the company's working capital, Mr. Kieran stated that he went with the company in 1906. Its original working capital of $20,000 had been lost in the business. Inside of a year, however, said the witness, "we had $60,000 working capital."

REV. FR. McRORY

Announces Reduction of Church Debt

In the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., the pastor, announced that the receipts of the past year were $18,000, about $3000 in excess of the previous year. More than $1400 has been paid on the church debt and about $2000 in interest on that debt. In addition $300 has been used in aiding the poor.

P. E. ISLAND

CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH MAINLAND

PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 1.—Frozen in and cut off from communication with the mainland, Prince Edward Island for the first time this winter is undergoing the experience which is of almost annual occurrence. The government steamer Minton which left Georgetown, P. E. I., on Saturday morning last pushed through Northumberland strait to a point about three miles outside Pictou light, but there the ice was so heavy that she could not buck it successfully. Today she remained fast in the ice and her passengers and mail were transferred to the mainland across the frozen surface of the strait. The government steamer Stanley which arrived here on Saturday morning from Georgetown remained at her dock here today. Neither steamer will be able to return to the island until the weather moderates.

ARRESTED MAN

GAVE THE NAME OF ROBERT W. GOELET

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Spectators in Jefferson Market court yesterday were greatly interested in the arraignment of a man who gave his name as Robert W. Goelet of 9 West 17th street, on account of the confessed carelessness of the policeman in failing to make out a case against the alleged offending motorist.

It was assumed in court that Mr. Goelet was the young millionaire, who lives at 591 Fifth avenue, as the address given is the office of the estate of Ogden and Robert Goelet and young Mr. Goelet uses the offices as his place of business. He was arrested in front of the Waldorf-Astoria about 9 o'clock by Policeman Joseph McGrath of the traffic squad on a charge of operating his automobile in a manner dangerous to the lives of pedestrians.

Attired in a heavy bearskin coat and gray checkered cap, Mr. Goelet sat on the prisoner's bench continually twirling his light mustache until his case was reached. Policeman McGrath leaned over and whispered to Magistrate Finn the charge against the prisoner. He volunteered that he had not timed him.

"Did he strike anyone with his motor car or injure any property?" asked Magistrate Finn.

"No, sir," replied Policeman McGrath.

"And you did not time him?"

"No, sir."

"Discharged," said Magistrate Finn, and Mr. Goelet, bowing to the court, walked toward the door. Policeman McGrath followed, and Mr. Goelet turned and spoke to him in a friendly manner.

JUDGE TAFT

MAKES EXAMINATION OF CULEBRA CUT

CULEBRA, Panama, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him reached here from Panama today on a special train and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra cut.

The fact that the existing plans of the lock at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism and the fears of delay in the completion of the work have been removed.

Mr. Taft expected that the views of the engineers regarding the situation at Gatun would be favorable and their finding consequently did not come as a surprise to him.

COLD WAVE IN VERMONT

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 1.—Northern Vermont was visited by one of the coldest waves of the winter this morning and the thermometers in various parts of this city registered from 12 to 18 degrees below. At Richford on the Canadian border the low mark was 21 below.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SCARED BY AUTO

Horse Performed Some Lively Stunts

An automobile, innocently enough, perhaps, was responsible for a few lively stunts in front of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s store in Merrimack street at about the noon hour today.

John Carr, coachman for C. I. Hood, was in a trim little sleigh which was drawn by as pretty a little bay horse as ever looked through a breastplate. The automobile didn't look good to the little bay and he side-stepped without giving John the tip. Over went the sleigh and out went John. He clung to the reins with a tenacity born of the appreciation of responsibility, and before any very serious damage was done the little bay was induced to calm his heart of fire.

A fireman, whose name was not learned, and ex-Councilman Charles Clough, now an attache of the park commission, were first aid to the injured. They grabbed the little bay by the reins, close to the bit, while willing hands turned the sleigh right side up. The little bay, in the mixup, had thrown one foot over the shaft and by the way he kicked with that foot it was very evident that his position was not the least bit comfortable. About the first kick made by the little bay took away part of the dasher and other kicks made divers cracks in it before the necessary unhitching was accomplished. The damage to the dasher, however, constituted the sum total of the damage done.

LAWYER HELD UP

And Was Robbed in Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Roderick Wellman lawyer, and son of former Asst. Dist. Atty. Wellman, while on his way to his home, 217 Fifth avenue, early yesterday, was held up and robbed by two men at Sixth avenue and 28th street. He threw one into a snow pile and struck the other in the face, knocking him into the gutter.

The first man thrown down then grabbed Wellman by the leg and threw him. Wellman shouted and was found grappling with the two men by Patrolman John J. Lynch, who arrested the pair.

The prisoners said they were William Blair of 752 Sixth avenue and Oliver Hamilton of 151 West 29th street. Blair is a clerk and a cripple, his left leg being cut off above the knee. Hamilton said he was employed by the United States Census Bureau and had been in the federal service for years.

Wellman says $25 was taken from his wallet.

Arraigned in Jefferson Market court, the prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were held. Wellman said he saw neither rob him, but that one threw his arm around his neck and the other stuck his hand in his inside coat pocket. He declared Blair and Hamilton the only men on the corner at the time and that earlier he had seen them in a store on Sixth avenue near 8th street, where he took out his wallet to make a purchase.

SUPREME COURT

Has Decided in Favor of Peckham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States today finally decided in favor of [illegible] the case of [illegible] of Washington [illegible] the [illegible] Decker and Loch Co., who with [illegible] was sentenced [illegible] to prison by the [illegible] of Columbia on the charge of defrauding the government in 1902 in connection with the [illegible] of the post office department. [illegible] sentenced for two years [illegible] appealed to the supreme court on the ground that [illegible] Judge Peckham [illegible].

DEATHS

TUCKER—Mrs. Mary E. Tucker died Saturday [illegible] at her home, 631 [illegible] street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. [illegible] and Mrs. J. Callahan, and one son, John H. Tucker.

MURDER TRIAL

Continued

dry left me to go and get some shoes. I waited for him to return."

"When did he return?"

"About quarter or ten minutes to 11."

"Did you go back to Beaudry's store?"

"Yes."

"What time did you get there?"

"I don't know."

"How long did you remain there?"

"About ten minutes."

"Do you know Rivet?"

"I did not know him at that time."

Cross-Examined

"You did not know Mr. Rivet?"

"Not until Tuesday of last week when I saw him here."

"Do you remember seeing a man come out of that saloon as you and Mr. Beaudry went in?"

"I don't remember."

"Do you now remember seeing Rivet in Richards when you were there?"

"I might have seen him but I did not know him."

Dr. William F. Boos

Dr. William F. Boos, physiological chemist for the Mass. General hospital, an M. D. from Harvard, Ph. D. from Heidelberg, former instructor of pharmaceutical chemistry at Strasburg, Germany, was the next witness called, and he testified as follows: "On Nov. 5 last I obtained from Dr. Whitney a tarrish substance, a small bottle containing a yellowish liquid, the dregs of a dark brownish substance and about 18 cubic centimetres of the contents of a stomach. I made a chemical examination of the contents of the stomach, the total quantity I received was about two ounces.

"Did you detect the presence of poison in the stomach?"

"No, I did not."

"No sulphuric acid or vitriol?"

"None whatever. From my examination I should say that not any kind of irritant poison had passed into the stomach prior to death. There was nothing at all to show that there had been any corrosive in the stomach."

Dist. Attorney Higgins at this point stated that the government did not contend that there was any poison in the stomach.

"If there was any sulphuric acid in the stomach it would show?"

"That depends on the concentration, for sulphuric acid sufficiently diluted can be taken into the stomach."

"What did you find the substance in the glass to contain?"

"I found traces of crude sulphuric acid commonly called oil of vitriol and a dark brown resinous material that could not be identified but which is found in crude sulphuric acid."

"What do you mean by crude sulphuric acid?"

"That which has not been refined."

"What did you find in the other substance?"

"I found blood with an admixture of sulphuric acid."

"Was it animal or human blood?"

"I could not say."

"How did the sulphuric acid compare with that in the glass?"

"The same kind."

"Did you find any trace of copper?"

"I did not."

"How soon would the effect of sulphuric acid on the stomach appear, if taken?"

"Immediately."

"It would not be suspended until the next day?"

"It would not."

Mr. Bent then put the hypothetical question relative to a man feeling sick after taking two drinks complaining of pains in the stomach and the next day vomiting green bile and asked Dr. Boos what he would attribute the symptoms to."

"I should say alcoholic intoxication," replied Dr. Boos.

"Would it be consistent with sulphuric acid?"

"No, sir. Because if he took enough to make him vomit he would vomit immediately and the next day he would be recovered or dead. Furthermore, if he took one drink I do not think he would take a second drink, for the first would produce vomiting immediately."

"How widely is sulphuric acid used?"

"It is one of the most widely used acids," and Dr. Boos enumerated some dozen or more common uses of sulphuric acid.

"Did you examine any articles of clothing?"

"I did. With Dr. Gay I examined carefully an overcoat and rubbers. Dr. Gay subsequently examined the rubbers further."

Dr. Boos Cross-Examined

"What is physiological chemistry?"

"The study of the chemical processes going on in the animal body."

"What is pharmacology?"

"It relates to the actions of poisons."

"You have stated that the pains in the stomach were due to alcoholic intoxication?"

"I said they might have."

"They might have come from other causes."

"Yes, sir. In this case I assumed that he had been taking liquor and had in mind the man."

"Those conditions might be caused by fusel oil, such as is found in bad alcohol. If there had been a sufficient amount of sulphuric acid in the liquor it would have produced sickness within 10 minutes."

"Didn't you understand the question to say that the man took sick within 15 minutes?"

"Yes sir."

"Then isn't it consistent with the sulphuric acid theory?"

"Or 1000 other causes," said Dr. Boos.

Dist. Attorney Higgins then referred to the "green bile" vomited, whereupon Dr. Boos said: "Was it proven that it was bile? Green substance vomited may not necessarily be bile and furthermore, after drinking sulphuric acid one would vomit a brown substance rather than a green."

"You heard the evidence of the burning of this man's face. Is that consistent with the position of sulphuric acid?"

"It is. It would produce [illegible] burns."

"If a man did take it one sulphuric acid the epiglottis would close and [illegible] it, would it not?"

"Yes sir."

"And you would [illegible] in the stomach?"

"It depends on [illegible] of the closing of the epiglottis."

Before or After Death

"Then if there was [illegible] in the stomach you would [illegible] acid had been used?"

"But was the acid administered before or after death," asked Dr. Boos.

"I [illegible] that it was [illegible] when the [illegible] not into the stomach [illegible]"

"I think not."

Dr. Boos explained the effect of sulphuric acid on the mucous [illegible] of the stomach and stated that the concentration or strength of the acid must always be considered when it

effects upon the stomach are determined.

Mr. Higgins asked if sulphuric acid could not be administered in slight doses so as not to have immediate effect on the stomach and Dr. Boos replied that a physician or chemist might do it by the careful use of the acid.

Couldn't a man do it by accident?"

"He might."

Dr. Boos was then asked if he disagreed with Dr. Whitney relative to the effects produced in Gallioux's case being consistent with the effects of sulphuric acid.

Dr. Boos replied that in answering the question he had assumed that there was no vomiting for 18 hours.

Dist.-Attorney Higgins then explained that there was vomiting within 15 minutes whereupon Dr. Boos stated that under such circumstances the effects would be consistent.

"Would whiskey and sulphuric acid mixed appear like the substance in the glass?"

"It would appear similar to that."

"Will blood coagulate after being mixed with sulphuric acid?"

"It will not."

"Did you inspect Gallioux's tongue?"

"I did not notice through the microscope any inflammation of the surface.

STATE OFFICER CHAS. E. BURNS
An Active Worker on the Rivet Case

I noticed a black spot on the tongue. The tongue had been in alcohol when I saw it. The microscopical examination of the tongue is not my field in medicine."

Dr. Boos explained that chemically pure sulphuric acid is about 25 per cent. stronger than oil of vitriol.

Recess.

Redirect Examination

On redirect examination by Mr. Bent, Dr. Boos stated that ptomaine poisoning would cause symptoms similar to those mentioned in Gallioux's case when the green bile was referred to. Improperly canned vegetables, sausages, ham, canned lobster, string beans, oysters or other canned goods, not hermetically sealed or not fresh when canned might cause these symptoms. He recalled an epidemic of ptomaine poisoning in Germany in which nine died as the result of eating canned string beans.

Dr. Frederick P. Gay

Dr. Frederick P. Gay, pathologist immunist and bacteriologist at Harvard medical school, was next called. Dr. Gay stated that he had taken some of the material of exhibit 18 (the congealed blood) and made an examination. He found it was blood mixed with a strong acid. He also examined an overcoat and a pair of overshoes. "There were spots on the overshoes and I examined them for the presence of blood. I found no blood on either the overshoes or the coat," said Dr. Gay.

Asked if he would answer the question relative to the symptoms Dr. Gay stated that such was not in his field.

What would your opinion be as to the position of the murderer toward his victim having heard the evidence as to the position of the body and the nature of the wounds?"

The question was objected to, but was admitted.

"The murderer, I should think, stood in front of the victim to one side."

"How would the blood issue?"

"It would issue in spurts, toward the direction from which the blow came and would spurt for a distance of about three feet. It would come in 78 to 80 spurts per minute, the quantity of blood depending on the size of the artery."

"Suppose blood were found under the body as described and blood was spattered on the wall and mop-board would you give an opinion as to how the blood came on the wall and mop-board?"

"From the spurts of the artery."

Cross-examined by District Attorney Higgins, Dr. Gay explained that immunity is the study of the resistance of animals and human beings to disease.

His opinion as to the blow, etc., did not come under the subject of immunity, but rather under pathology.

"You've not had special training in autopsy for finding the specific causes of death by violence?"

"Not for death by violence."

"Your answer relative to the spurting of the blood was based on the assumption that the superficial arteries were severed causing the blood to spurt outward rather than the carotid artery that is located within the skull?"

"Yes."

"And the blood from the [illegible] artery would [illegible]?"

"It would."

"Then that blow could [illegible] without the person striking [illegible] covered with blood?"

"Yes sir."

"If the arteries were [illegible] not severed the blood would [illegible] ooze out instead of spurting?"

"Yes."

"And the person striking the blow would not be spattered with blood?"

"No sir."

Richard Charlton

Richard Charlton [illegible] street, formerly a [illegible] at the new [illegible] produced [illegible] exactly similar to that [illegible] of Rivet, which he [illegible] the daughter [illegible]

Mr. Charlton was [illegible] containing liquors [illegible] rather than brown [illegible] with a [illegible] Charlton stated [illegible] investigations relative to [illegible] liquors and produced [illegible] bottles

containing respectively violet toilet water, diamond dye and creme de menthe. The diamond dye, he said, corresponded exactly with the substance in the bottle marked exhibit 12 (containing sulphuric acid treated with copper, taken from the copper works in Taunton). For samples of brown colored liquors, Mr. Charlton produced small samples of whiskey, Jamaica rum, California brandy, port wine, whiskey and port wine mixed, sarsaparilla, and sarsaparilla and water mixed. Fifteen samples in all.

Mr. Bent offered them all as evidence.

Mr. Charlton also testified that he smokes an all-tobacco cigaret called "Sub Rosa," which is somewhat similar to the Sweet Caporal cigaret.

Eudore Croteau

Eudore Croteau, a restaurant keeper at 275 Moody street, testified through the interpreter, stating that he could not speak English. He testified that he was keeping a restaurant at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, on Feb. 29 and knew Rivet who took his meals at his place for the two weeks before the murder.

"On Feb. 29, did you see him?"

"Yes he was in my restaurant at five or 10 minutes of 11.

"Is there a clock in your restaurant?"

"Yes, on the right side near the door. One can see it readily."

"Where did Mr. Rivet sit relative to the clock?"

"He was sitting underneath the clock."

"How do you fix the time you saw Rivet?"

"Because when Richards' closed his saloon three men came over from there and sat side of Rivet. The reason I noticed it was that one of them was intoxicated, reeling in his seat and he was smiling at Rivet and looking at him. Rivet went away in a short time had paid me before he went. He stayed in my place about ten minutes after Richards closed."

"How did he appear?"

"The same as usual. There was no change in his manner or appearance."

"What did he do when the drunk leaned against him?"

"He was looking at me and smiling."

Noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

'Twas ladies' day.

The attendance of women at this afternoon's session was the largest since the opening of the trial, the fair sex being in the majority.

Witness Croteau Resumes

At the opening of the session Eudore Croteau was called for cross-examination.

"You speak some English?" asked District Attorney Higgins.

"I can't speak very much."

"Well, that's very good. Where were you born?"

"I can't talk English well enough."

"Mr. Eveleth, the sheriff served you a notice, did he not?"

"I don't know. I can't understand English very well."

The cross-examination then proceeded in English. Mr. Higgins stating that when an interpreter was needed Mr. Hamill would be called.

Mr. Higgins then had the witness read a summons to demonstrate how much English he knew. The reading was quite amusing, the witness receiving great encouragement from the district attorney as he struggled through the lesson.

"You knew Rivet?"

"Yes, for two weeks before the death of Gallioux."

"You knew Gallioux?"

"Yes, for quite a while."

"Ever see Gallioux and Rivet in your place together?"

"No."

"How long did Rivet remain in your place on Feb. 29?"

"About 20 minutes."

"What did he eat?"

"I don't know."

"Was he eating all the time?"

"I don't know, and I don't watch him all the time. I only watch to see they pay."

"Who else was in there?"

"I can't tell. There were 15 or 20 there."

"How many waiters did you have that night?"

"Two; my son, Harold Croteau, and Joseph Auyotte."

"Where did Rivet sit that night?"

"He sat near the wall. There was no one sitting near him, but there were about 15 there."

"When did Rivet come in?"

"About five minutes before Richards' closed."

"Did you see Richards locking up?"

"Yes, and I saw him getting the people out. Rivet came in five or ten minutes before. I didn't look at the clock."

See next Edition.

O. M. I. CADETS

READY TO MEET ANY TEAM OF THEIR WEIGHT

Many of those who saw the O. M. I. Cadets-Mysteries basketball game at the Majestic rink in Centralville last Friday night and who had no interest in the outcome aside from seeing an interesting contest say that the Cadets should not have lost. When the trouble occurred the score was 11 to 9 in favor of the Cadets, not 11 to 11 as was reported.

The Cadets are willing to meet any team in the city of their weight and judging from their play in the past seasons the team has yet to be organized that can better them.

TOOTHACHE?

Dr. Cole and Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, will extract it without pain.

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JOHN P. QUINN

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BAIL FORFEITED

Brandenburgh Failed to Appear

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenburgh, the magazine writer who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear before Justice Dowling to answer to the indictment today. His bail of $1500 which was given by a bonding company was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenburgh's arrest was immediately issued.

THE DEMOCRATS

Were Opposed to Executive Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock today to consider the nomination of William B. Crum for reappointment as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The democrats opposed closing the doors but a motion of Sen. Frye prevailed by a vote of 33 to 18. Crum was confirmed a year ago after a fight extending over three sessions but is again opposed by Senator Tillman, who is supported by his democratic colleagues. It is expected that Mr. Taft wishes the nomination disposed of so as not to involve his administration at its beginning in a fight with the senate over an appointment.

After the doors were closed and the Crum case laid before the senate Mr. Tillman asked that consideration be allowed to go over until tomorrow. His request was granted. The executive session was then resumed.

THE GRAND JURY

Resumes Hearing of Alleged Libel Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Following a long conference between District Attorney Baker and Messrs. Davis and Lindsey of counsel for the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the New York World, it was stated today that J. Angus Shaw, secretary and treasurer of the World, would not for the present, at least, be required to answer the questions put to him Friday last.

When the grand jury resumed its hearing today several members of the mailing department of the World were on hand to give their testimony.

Several persons occupying high positions in the Press Publishing Co. were present in response to subpoenas to appear for examination. They were Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National bank and vice-president of the Press Publishing Co., Florence D. White, financial manager, and Sam'l J. Wilson, a staff correspondent. One of the [illegible] were conducted into the office of District Attorney Baker and questioned. After hearing their statements the district attorney decided that it was not necessary for them to repeat their statements before the grand jury and discharged them from further attendance.

N. Y. CENTRAL PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William H. Brown, who was elected to the presidency of the New York Central railroad today, became president of the great system of railroads of which the New York Central is the chief line.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Elizabeth J. Ganley, wife of Patrolman John Ganley, will be held Friday morning at eight o'clock at St. Michael's church.

WAR CLOUD PASSED OVER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The Turko-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid Turkey by Bulgaria because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken and the war cloud in southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia which reconciles in a novel manner the Turkish claim of 120,000,000, France's 21,000,000 and the Bulgarian offer of 82,000,000 francs.

This plan is placed on the war indemnity of 8,000,000 francs a year which in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878 Turkey is to pay Russia for a hundred years. These payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect instead 8,000,000 francs from Bulgaria in similar instalments. These payments will bear interest and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia.

Bulgaria has formally assented to this proposal and the Russian government has assurance that the plan is satisfactory to the Turks.

Not Satisfied

If you are not satisfied with your present occupation there may be something better in store for you if you look for it. A small want advertisement in THE SUN may put you in touch with something better. It doesn't cost much to try it.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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LATEST

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Said to Disagree on Solution of Canal Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt has talked considerably in the last few days about the future of the Panama canal. He seems to expect that Mr. Taft, now on the isthmus, is likely to decide that a sea-level canal is preferable to the lock project which congress authorized a couple of years ago, chiefly at his instigation.

"I was anxious that the canal should be completed quickly," the president said, in substance, during a rather contemplative mood, to a visitor the other day. "But if the people want to wait for the opening of the canal, and pay twice as much as a canal with locks would cost, that is their privilege. I am now going out of office, and my view of things is changing, perhaps. The canal is Mr. Taft's problem from now on, not mine."

It is current gossip in Washington that the president selected to go to the isthmus with Mr. Taft engineers who would strongly advise the construction of a lock canal. As the story runs, the president had intimations that Mr. Taft was inclined to favor a sea-level project and hoped by the influence of distinguished engineers to dissuade him from recommending it.

Furthermore the story goes that Mr. Taft comprehended fully the president's purpose in the selection of engineers, but that he rather welcomed the company of advocates of the lock canal. He wanted to learn during the visit to the isthmus reasons in full regarding that form of project and determine whether he was warranted in urging the sweeping change involved.

This representation of convictions held by the two men—which is probably true in essentials, although known here mostly through the channels of gossip—is being cited as evidence of barriers that, it is claimed, are rising between the two men. It does not mean that they have quarreled or are likely to quarrel.

But Mr. Taft, as visitors from the south have recently been noting, is making up his mind about numerous matters affecting the conduct of his administration. When he once forms his opinions Mr. Taft is very tenacious of them. Those who have vistied him recently say he is not only becoming more independent, but also more cautious, as might be expected of one who finds himself approaching the great responsibility of the presidency.

Although he knows, as does the country, that he put away a renomination which could have been his without the asking, and which in all probability would have been as good as a re-election, President Roosevelt does not altogether enjoy the contemplation of retirement to private life. He did not altogether relish Mr. Taft's failure to honor his request in behalf of Mr. Loeb. The president has not been particularly sensitive about it, although the realization that Mr. Taft was not to bring Mr. Loeb to his cabinet table was a new sensation for a man who has been accustomed to having his own way for over seven years.

The president's enemies and those who do not approve of his administration have been filling the public eye ever since last November with predictions that Mr. Taft would be more conservative than his predecessor, and that the country would have a much needed rest. Of late the president has not been unmindful that there are influential men in congress, and out of it, who feel so intensely that they are offering up thanks at the close of every day because the time till March 4 has been reduced by 24 hours.

He fought congress vigorously, in the hope of impressing its members with the fact that they could not regard him as a dead lion during the short session. He stirred up a deal of hostility and the country rallied to his side of the controversy, but, after all, the president accomplished nothing in the way of legislation. Congress has enacted no reform laws this winter. Its leaders never intended to.

The president believes in Mr. Taft, as he always has, and, leaving Washington, will wish him well. But, after all is said, he is not so enthusiastic now about the work of his successor in office as he was three months ago. This may be due quite as much to the praise that Mr. Roosevelt's enemies have been extending to Mr. Taft as to anything Mr. Taft has done himself.

TWO PARISHES

Seek Admission to the Catholic Federation

MALDEN, Feb. 1.—The ratification of the constitution of the newly-formed archdiocesan federation, the election of delegates to that body and the discussion of the best methods of diffusing Catholic literature and placing Catholic books and magazines in the public libraries of the towns and cities of Middlesex county were the chief topics of interest at the quarterly convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American federation of Catholic societies, held yesterday afternoon in St. Cecilia's hall of the Immaculate Conception parish in the Edgeworth district.

The convention was one of the most successful gatherings for the betterment of the social, civil and religious conditions of Catholics ever held in this city.

The business session, which was presided over by County Pres. Timothy W. Haley of Cambridge, opened with an address of welcome by Rev. Richard Neagle, P. R., pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception. Addresses were also delivered during the session by Rev. Ambrose F. Roche of Watertown, the county chaplain, on the necessity of a greater interest in Catholic literature and in the Catholic press by the Catholics of Middlesex county; by P. Sarsfield Cunniff on "The Catholic Layman in Public and Private Life;" on the growth and development of the federation movement in the United States and in Massachusetts by Sec. Timothy J. Brimin of the Suffolk county federation; by Rev. Dr. David Supple and Rev. Fr. Twohig of the Immaculate Conception parish and John H. Burke of Somerville, a former county president.

Charles T. Daly, secretary of the archdiocesan federation, read the new constitution and explained its provisions previous to its unanimous ratification.

Two parishes, St. Anthony's of Lowell and St. Mary's of Ayer, and one society, the newly formed division 34, ladies' auxiliary of Cambridge, applied for admission to the county federation.

The delegates elected to the archdiocesan federation are Mrs. Katherine E. Burke of Somerville, state president of the ladies' auxiliary, John H. Cosgrove of Malden, P. F. Hanley of Waltham, Thomas Gavin and Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown, Miss Nellie Murphy of Malden, James Walsh of Cambridge, W. S. Lake of Melrose, Henry Moran of Stoneham, David C. Ahearn of South Framingham and Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick.

The report of the board of government, presented by County Pres. Haley, showed an increase in membership.

A letter was read from Archbishop O'Connell acknowledging the congratulations extended by the county federation at the time of the centenary anniversary celebration and expressing his best wishes for the success of the Middlesex county branch.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheehan, 15[illegible] School street.

SOMETHING TASTY

Peanut Squares, something [illegible] better than old fashioned peanut sticks. In small [illegible] squares, [illegible] peanut and [illegible] [illegible] Dunfield, 1[illegible] [illegible] street.

IT WAS 12 BELOW

Cold Night for New England States

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Official thermometers gave but little idea of the weather conditions in New England during the early hours today for a searching northwest breeze swept over the region and drove the cold into the inhabitants like sharp needles. No records were attained at any point but 12 below at Northfield, Vt. Is colder than usual and Nantucket with 16 above are marks which have frequently been lowered. Boston was officially four above at 3 a. m. while Eastport, Me. had exactly zero and Portland 2 above that mark.

But from far above the Canadian borders there came blustering down across New England an ice-laden blast travelling about 20 miles an hour which seemed to have intense penetrating power and brought suffering to man and beast.

It was a bad morning and there was more actual suffering than any other previous day of the winter.

The only persons who hailed the Arctic puffs with gladness were the ice dealers of southeastern Massachusetts who have been watching the mild weather conditions of the previous weeks with gradually growing anxiety. A few days more will insure an ice crop to the south of Boston, but up to date the harvest in that section is not ripe.

CREW DROWNED

British Steamer is a Total Wreck

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edithburg and the captain and forty-six of the crew, most of whom are asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was seen drifting ashore last night but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew including twelve coolies were picked up.

The Clan Ranald was struck by a heavy sea yesterday and rendered unmanageable. Then being driven ashore she turned turtle.

THE EXPERTS

BEGIN WORK ON FORMING STANDARD OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The committee of expert cotton classifiers recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to fix an official standard of the various grades of cotton began its task at the department of agriculture today. The committee is composed of nine members in addition to three special assistants [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the country. In its [illegible] to establish the [illegible] grades of cotton as provided [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cotton standards of the cotton exchanges of this country and Europe. A week probably will [illegible] to complete the work of [illegible]

FROZEN TO DEATH

Faithful Hound Guarded Master's Body

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—A faithful hound was found today guarding the body of his master, Warren Hanscom, a shoemaker, who had been frozen to death while returning home last night from a hunting expedition.

The dog had circled the body until he had worn a path around it and when searchers appeared opposed their approach until he had been beaten off.

OVERSHOES GONE

Another Mystery at the Court House

Monday would appear to be an ill-fated day at the court house for last Monday, the opening day of the trial, Major Bent lost his gloves from the counsel room adjoining the court room, where he had left them with his hat earlier in the morning. This noon when court adjourned Lawrence Cummings, the Boston Glove correspondent, learned to his sorrow that during the morning hours someone had sailed off with his overshoes and Mr. Cummings was forced to slide to lunch and return.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

OPENED AT SHANGHAI, CHINA TODAY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—The international opium conference arranged by the United States opened here today. Tuan Tan Fang, viceroy of Nanking, Provincial Treasurer Eng and the taotal of Shanghai, Tsai, were present as the specia lcommissioners of the Chinese government.

Viceroy Tuan Fang in his opening speech amended the recommendation of Mr. Leach, the British secretary, suggesting the control of the sale of opium by granting China a monopoly in the sale of the native and imported drug. The viceroy said that China probably would not need ten years for the abolishment of the traffic; he thought that five years would perhaps be sufficient.

Bishop Brent of the American delegation was elected permanent chairman. One English and one French secretary were appointed. The English language was adopted as the official language of the conference.

SUNDAY CONCERT

For Benefit of Men on Municipal Register

It has been presumed that the two-thirds or thereabouts percentage of the net receipts for Sunday concerts, as prescribed by law, would be turned over to the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, but the presumption was wrong.

The receipts are being turned over to what is to be known as the municipal register fund. The municipal register system was installed by Mayor Brown and the plan is to turn over the Sunday concert money to those who are in need of immediate assistance and who make application at the municipal register department.

The fund is being deposited at the Union National bank and is in charge of David Dixon, the fund treasurer.

PUBLIC HEARING

On Matters Pertaining to Public Health

The following act which is slated for a hearing before the proper legislative committee has to do with the production, transportation and sale of milk, and authorizes the state board of health to take such measures as are necessary to secure purity, cleanliness and healthfulness. This bill is of interest to all consumers of milk:

Senate, No. 92: An act to authorize the state board of health to make regulations relative to milk.

Section 1—The state board of health is hereby directed to make such regulations as it deems suitable or necessary for the protection of the public health in regard to the production, transportation and sale of milk so as to secure purity, cleanliness and healthfulness. The state board of health shall send copies of the regulations so made to the boards of health in every city and town in the commonwealth who shall take suitable measures to make such regulations known to the producers of milk in their respective cities and towns.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the boards of health of every city and town to enforce said regulation.

Section 3—The state board of health may if in its opinion, the public safety requires, seize and destroy with payment therefor, any milk, the use of which for food, in its opinion would be dangerous to health.

Section 4—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

DEATHS

LOFTUS—Catherine Loftus, aged 66 years, an old and highly esteemed resident of Lowell and a devout member of St. Peter's church, passed away early this morning at her home, 71 Union street. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. John McNulty, Mrs. Daniel Cordingly and Mrs. James Hannagan; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Grouke of Ireland and Mrs. Rose Grouke of Lowell; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral notice later.

FRENCH VESSELS

WILL BE OBLIGED TO EQUIP WITH WIRELESS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The French government as a result [illegible] [illegible] made of the wireless telegraph in connection with the sinking of the steamer Republic is studying the entire subject of wireless communication with a view of introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

STATE AID DEPT.

New Superintendent, Mr. Worthen, Took Charge This Morning

Miss Brennan Writes a Letter Announcing Her Retirement From the Office of Assistant, Criticizing Mayor Brown

The state aid office is in the hands of the new superintendent of that department, George E. Worthen, and he is clerkless. The terms of the former superintendent, Mr. Potter, and his assistant, Miss Mary C. Brennan, expire today, and they did not put in an appearance at city hall this forenoon.

"I do not know why Miss Brennan did not come here today, I expected her," said Mr. Worthen.

"I knew," said Mr. Worthen, "that Mr. Potter was suffering from a very severe cold on Saturday, and I presume that is why he did not come."

Miss Brennan sends The Sun the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., February 1, 1909.

My term as assistant superintendent of the State Aid department, under the appointment of Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, expires this day.

On January 13th, Mayor George H. Brown sent for me to meet him in his office at city hall. I was introduced to him, and after some talk about the municipal register he informed me that I was to attend to that work in addition to my regular duties, that my job and my living depended upon George H. Brown, and on him alone. When I suggested the aldermen might have a deciding vote he told me if I showed any strength in the board of aldermen he would show the board that there was not enough work in this office to keep one smart person comfortably busy, not to mention two, and he would abolish the job. If I didn't do, in all things, as he wished, I would be out of a job. (He forgot we were living under the Stars and Stripes, and that there must be more than one position to be had.)

I have served the city of Lowell to the best of my knowledge and ability, and up to date everything has been very pleasant. I never had to ask a mayor to appoint me to my position. I never before had to approach an alderman or have a friend approach one for me. Now things are different; Mayor Brown has made a political office of the State Aid department. He has avowed war on me, who never knew him, even by sight, until January 4th, never spoke of him or about him except as I wrote him in my letter, which, by the way, he didn't rush into print with, because it contained facts that might not read well for him.

I have never lived or worked where things were not agreeable and very pleasant, and certainly never will until circumstances are more compelling than at present, so I bow to the will of the great majority who elected George H. Brown and retire to private life, which will indeed be a pleasure, under present conditions.

I will be glad to help, in any way, friends whom I may have made in this office, and they can see me at my home, 49 Sixth street.

Mary C. Brennan.

AMERICAN LINER IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The American liner St. Louis, which was due at New York Saturday from Southampton and Cherbourg but was delayed by a broken rudder, arrived at the Ambrose channel lightship at 7.10 a. m. today and was met by two tugs.

A wireless from the St. Louis to the office of the American line at 10.30 a. m. said that the liner was awaiting the subsidence of the high wind then blowing before venturing up the harbor.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Another slight earth shock was felt here early this afternoon, and a number of persons who had been aroused by the first tremor shortly before midnight were badly frightened. The shock seems to have been felt most in the west end of the city and in that district a number prepared to leave their homes. There was no recurrence of the shock, however, and the fright soon subsided. The shock was not recorded on the seismograph at McGill university.

DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The supreme court today denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80 cent gas law and was recently decided against the company and in favor of the law.

The company made application for a rehearing on the ground that the decree of the court was inconsistent with some of the conclusions set out in the opinion. The effect of the denial is to leave standing Judge Peckham's decision.

MAY BE LEWIS

MAN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—Believing that the unknown man who committed suicide at a hotel in this city last Saturday afternoon was Chas. T. Lewis of Bowdoin, Me., the Woonsocket police were today awaiting the arrival in this city of Mrs. [illegible] Lewis, wife of the supposed suicide, in the hope that she might make the identification positive. The unknown man shot himself through the head after sending a note to an actress playing at a local theatre. The note was signed "Kent," but the actress said that she did not know the man's real name.

Lewis left his wife three weeks ago and soon after his disappearance a warrant was issued for his arrest in which the larceny of $4[illegible] from an acquaintance was charged.

Lewis was a native of New Vineyard, Me., while Mrs. Lewis, who is only 18 years of age and the mother of a four-months-old child, belonged in Madison, Me.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. Feb. old, 9.[illegible]; March 9.52; April —; May 9.46; June —; July 9.49; Aug. 9.29 bid; Sept. 9.25 bid; Oct. 9.21; Nov. —; Dec. 9.15.

IN SELF DEFENCE

The Panama Officials Reply to Rainey's Charges

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—The charges made in the American congress recently by Representative Rainey of Illinois against Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, and others, have brought out denials from the president and 16 members of the national assembly. The assemblymen have signed a statement asserting that they were present at a meeting in the president's office where the contract for the exploitation of the timber industry along the Atlantic coast of Panama was discussed and that during the meeting neither President Obaldia nor anyone said or implied that C. P. Taft, W. N. Cromwell or Roger L. Farnham had any direct or indirect participation in the business. Among those signing the statement are Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Julio Febregar and other prominent opposition leaders of the assembly.

Concerning some of the charges, President Obaldia has given out the following statement for publication:

"My attitude while in the Colombian congress and my entire public life are beyond the reach of slanderers. The Amador Arias government was not overthrown, but after the expiration of its constitutional term it was defeated in a free election.

"At the meeting in my office neither Mr. Ehrman nor any outsiders were present and no mention was made of Charles P. Taft, William Nelson Cromwell or Roger L. Farnham. The railway proposal was presented to the assembly by a Mr. Ward and was rejected. The assembly then enacted a law authorizing the construction of a railroad with national funds to become national property. Mr. Ehrman's timber contract also was rejected by the assembly where a bill is now being discussed regulating the foreign exploitation on the Atlantic coast between the river Concepcion and Costa Rica, excluding the entire Chagres valley."

President Obaldia has discharged a local government employe, who published a pamphlet criticising William Nelson Cromwell and President Roosevelt.

GEORGE C. EVANS

Mentioned For Supt. of Charity Dept.

It was stated today that quite a number of candidates have offered themselves for the position of superintendent to the board of charities made vacant by the ousting of Martin J. Courtney by the board at its last meeting.

Included in the names mentioned today was that of George C. Evans, manager of the Standard Bottling Co., in Middlesex street. Mr. Evans' home is at 229 Liberty street. He is said to have a good knowledge of farming and of the business connected with the department.

It is also stated that the position was tendered Joseph E. Pattee, the city messenger, even before it was tendered Mr. Hall, who, despite the entreaties of the mayor and chairman of the board of charities, refuses to accept.

After his visit to the farm in Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Hall expressed himself in words congratulatory of the condition of the institution. He said that everything was in tip top order and the inmates seemed to be well cared for and satisfied with the treatment that is being afforded them.

Asked today if he was a candidate for the position in question, Mr. Evans, whose name is herein mentioned, said: "I have not asked for it, but I would not throw it over my shoulder if it were offered me."

NEW SYSTEM

MOST SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY AUDITOR

Under the new uniform system of accounting as perfected by City Auditor Paige, the monthly draft submitted to the treasurer on the first day of the month is made to include items that, under the old system, did not reach the city treasurer's office until later in the month. The plan is very satisfactory to the treasurer as it provides for a general cleaning up on the first day of the month.

The draft for January is as follows:

Salaries (heads of departments)	$5305.42
Call firemen	1574.91
Soldiers' relief fund	776.00
Military aid	260.00
State Aid	1435.00
Total	$9751.33

EIGHT TEAMS

ARE ENTERED IN THE SIX DAYS' RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—With eight teams reputed to be the cream of the six-day bicycle riders of the country as contestants, the eight hour a day, six-day bicycle race began here this afternoon in convention hall. The following are the contestants:

Moran and Kramer, New Jersey; Fogler and Root, New York; Bardgette and Mitten, Iowa; Demara and Hill, California; Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilcox and Senhouse, the Mormon team; Wiley and Chamberon, Brooklyn. The race will be started promptly at 1.30 p. m.

ESKIMO BOY

TO TAKE A COURSE AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mene Wallace, the full blooded Eskimo boy, who was brought to the United States twelve years ago by Commander Peary was heartily cheered today by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan college when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution. He has been granted a scholarship, but said today that he expected to earn his own living expenses by outside work. Mene's ambition is to return to his native land and help his people, and with that end in view he will take up practical rather than academic work.

LIVELY BLAZE

IN A HOUSE IN WEST LONDON STREET

Saturday night at 11.28 o'clock the fire department was called to 226 West London street, where a fire was in progress. The fire was at the home of Mrs. Sophia Pailey and was the result of the careless use of matches. The fire was in a storeroom off the kitchen and considerable damage was done. It burned its way through a window and scorched, to some extent, a house occupied by a Mr. O'Brien. T. C. Lee carried the insurance.

LOOTED A SAFE

Burglars Got Away With $500 Booty

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Professional burglars today climbed over the top of a two-story building on Garden street, entered the Hof Brau restaurant, looted the safe of the Jacob Wirth Co., and succeeded in passing out of the front door of the restaurant unnoticed with over $500 booty. Police detectives were at once put to work on the case.

FUNERAL NOTICE

TUCKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Tucker will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 650 Middlesex st., and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ECKLUND—The funeral of the late Frederick G. Ecklund will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 22 Dinley st., Dracut, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DAWSON—The funeral of the late Charles L. Dawson will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 40 Claire street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MR. RAYGAN

DECLINES TO SERVE AND THANKS THE MAYOR

William D. Raygan, appointed by the mayor to the board of charities to succeed James J. Brown, resigned, has refused to accept the position on the board, and has addressed a letter to the mayor in which he respectfully declines to serve.

The mayor in replying to Mr. Raygan takes occasion to abuse the newspapers and, incidentally, expresses his regret because of Mr. Raygan's refusal to serve which is based on lack of time to properly attend to the business of the board.

ST. PETER'S REUNION

A whist party in aid of one of the tables at the coming reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in the fair hall, tomorrow evening.

A. E. Gone To N. Y. Furniture Exposition

Before Going He Said:

"Boys, I want you to clean out every article that has been selling slow. I don't care what you get for it—sell it, sell it! Sell it for two-thirds its price. If that doesn't move it—sell it for half-price. If that does not do it, sell for one-third. If it won't sell at that price, give it away. Get it out of here. I am liable to buy out the New York Furniture Exposition before I come back and we'll want the room."

Watch the show windows. Every day goods will be put in there and marked in big figures at small prices. Tomorrow a lot of Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware and odd dishes. Some sets have a piece or two short and half the price short.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE

COURT STORIES

Some Reminiscences of Isaac Doane

A familiar and genial figure missed from the corps of stenographers in attendance on the Rivet trial is Isaac Irving Doane, for 25 years court stenographer for Middlesex county, whose funeral occurred three weeks ago yesterday from his late home in Winchester and whose remains were interred at his native place, Orleans, Mass., in the Cape district. Mr. Doane, though in poor health for some time past, was down with serious illness but a week when he passed away, and by his death a charming personality has been removed from the county court circle. Mr. Doane came of an old and honored family of sturdy "Cape Cod folks," and was the son of a sea captain. In his early days he went to sea with his father and had circled the globe. For several years before becoming court stenographer he held a position in the office of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler of this city, and was closely associated with the general. "Isaac," as his friends familiarly addressed him, was well beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. A gentleman of the old school, with a natural politeness of manner that was as captivating as it was unassumed, he was also the soul of geniality and affability. As a raconteur he had few equals, and many times and oft while court, lawyers, officers and newspapermen patiently awaited the return of a delinquent jury did he regale his colleagues with his reminiscences, recounted in matchless manner and including many particularly interesting stories of the late Gen. Butler. The news of his death was learned with deep regret in every part of the county and the prayerful well wishes of a host of friends and admirers accompanied him on his journey to the great Beyond.

As a stenographer Mr. Doane stood at the head of his profession. He was a follower and firm adherent of the Munson system of stenography. Just before his last illness he had written 700 pages of testimony in a big corporation case heard at Cambridge, and died without transcribing it. The task of transcribing the testimony from his notes has been undertaken by Mr. Frank Burt, another expert stenographer engaged at the Rivet trial. Those familiar with stenography can appreciate the extent of the task of transcribing the notes of another. It is a most arduous and exacting proposition, but Mr. Burt is making admirable progress.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Woods of this city will be interested to note that she, too, is engaged on the Rivet trial while it is whispered that she will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Middlesex county corps. Miss Woods, only a few years ago was one of Lowell's great army of mill girls and like many others she has demonstrated the fact that an ambitious mill girl can bring herself to the front by her own native ability. Miss Woods was employed in the Bigelow carpet mill during the day and attended the evening sessions of Blanche Hard's school taking stenography and typewriting. It soon became evident to her teachers that she was an exceptionally clever pupil and acting upon their advice she left her employment in the mill and gave her entire attention to her studies until she had completed them. She is now a court stenographer in Bristol county and one of Lowell's cleverest in her line. She writes the Isaac Pitman system. One of Miss Woods' first "jobs" as a professional stenographer was that of taking the last speech ever made by the late Governor Greenhalge in this city, delivered at the First Congregational church. It seems that the First Congregational church announced that Governor Greenhalge would lecture on a certain evening and through a misunderstanding the governor received no notice of the date until a few hours before the time, making it impossible for him to prepare a manuscript. The Boston Globe and Herald sent word to their local correspondents, Messrs. Cummings and Hemingway to "cover" the speech in full and the correspondents immediately hustled over to the governor's house to secure a manuscript if possible. They were informed that the speaker had no manuscript and that they would be obliged to "take" the lecture themselves even as he was obliged to give it "extem." They then hustled around to find a stenographer, and Miss Woods, who was just finishing her studies, was just finishing her studies, was found and she volunteered to take down the lecture for them. A few days later Gov. Greenhalge met the correspondents and congratulated them on the completeness and accuracy of their reports while they proceeded to congratulate themselves on having discovered Miss Woods.

SEASON ENDS

SHOE DEPT. WON POLLARD LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The A. G. Pollard Candle Pin league, the only candle pin league in this city, has ended its schedule and the Shoe department is the champion of the league. The league was made up of teams from the employes of the A. G. Pollard Co. and the games were well contested throughout. The end of the season will be marked by a banquet to be held some night this week at which time the prizes will be presented.

The Shoe department team took the championship of the league, with the Palmer St. department team in second place. This latter team came in for the honors in the highest three-string total, however, having a mark of 1292. The Drapery Department team holds third place with a total of 1281.

The individual marks show some surprisingly good totals, considering the size of pins used in the tournament. In the three-string total figures, William McIntyre comes first with 297, and Lee Taylor second with 281.

For the single string, J. Lavallee holds first easily with a total of 115. A. Archambault and A. Leveille are tied for second with totals of 109 each, and B. Rhodes comes next with a mark of 104.

COMPANY M LOST

Defeated by the Battery C Team

The basketball team representing Battery C of Lawrence came to this city last Saturday night and defeated Company M of this city by a score of 21 to 3.

The Dependables of the Branch St. Sunday school defeated the Baraca class of the First Baptist church Saturday night by a score of 27 to 24, at the Y. M. C. A. gym. The scores:

Battery C		Company M
Hutchins, Clements rf		lb Laycock
Jacobs lf		lb Mills
Waite c		c Pine
Riley rb		rb Rhoades
Estey-Callahan cb		lf Emmons

Baskets from the floor—Hanrigan 2, Riley 2, Estey 1, Jacobs 1, Waite 4, Pine 3, Emmons 1.

Branch St.		Baraca Class
Hutchins, Clement rf		lb Laycock
Livingston lf		rb Knowles
Swan c		c Croft
Clement, Hutchins rb		lf Hands
Stephens lb		rf Parkinson

Score—Branch St. 27, Baraca class 24. Goals by—Livingston 4, Clement 3, Swan 3, Stephens 2, Hutchins 2, Croft 6, Hands, Knowles 3. Goals on free tries—Livingston and Croft.

SENIORS WON

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

The athletic season at the Lowell High school was opened in a most auspicious manner Saturday night with the holding of the interclass track meet at the annex. The seniors had everything their own way, having 50 points to their credit, while the juniors were second with 13 and the sophomores and freshmen had four apiece.

The Pearson medals were given as first prizes and the Brazer medals as second.

The following were the results of the different events:

30 yards dash—Won by Dow; Scott, second; Cauney, third. Time, 4 secs.

100 yards run—Won by Collins; Lane second. Time, 2.5 1-5.

Shot put—Won by Cauney; Spaulding, second; Brown, third. Distance, 40 ft. ½ in.

300 yards dash—Won by Dow; Leggatt, second; Crandall, third. Time, 42 1-5 secs.

Pole vault—Won by O'Brien; Thompson, second; Farrell, third; height, 8 ft. 9 in.

35 yard hurdle—Won by Connell; Badger, second; Knight, third. Time, 5 secs.

600 yard run—Won by Woodies; Field, second; Welles, third. Time, 1.34.

Running high jump—Won by Bartlett; Welles, second; O'Brien, third. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.

Relay team race between seniors and juniors, awarded to seniors; juniors disqualified because one of the relays failed to touch his mate. Time, 1.52.

Relay team race between sophomores and freshmen, won by freshmen.

The officials of the meet were: Cyrus W. Irish, referee; judges, G. J. Cross, Paul O. Kable and George Burke; clerk of course, Thompson Farrell; starter, Dr. Coburn; inspectors, A. K. Whitcomb, T. F. Fisher and Guy Hunt; announcer, Wm. Driscoll; scorer, William Sullivan; timers and measurers, F. R. Woodward and Lawrence Jackson; assistant managers, James Rooney, Alan Eveleth and William O'Donoghue.

FAMOUS BEAUTY

Named in English Divorce Sensation

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Few divorce scandals of recent years have caused more excitement in England than that of John Alexander Stirling and his beautiful wife, who was Miss Clara Taylor of Washington before her marriage to the Englishman. Mrs. Mabel Jones, Marion of Yacht-Racer fame, one of the most famed beauties of the British empire, is named by Mrs. Stirling as co-defendant. The names of Lord Northcliffe and many other prominent persons are brought into the case freely in a sensational way.

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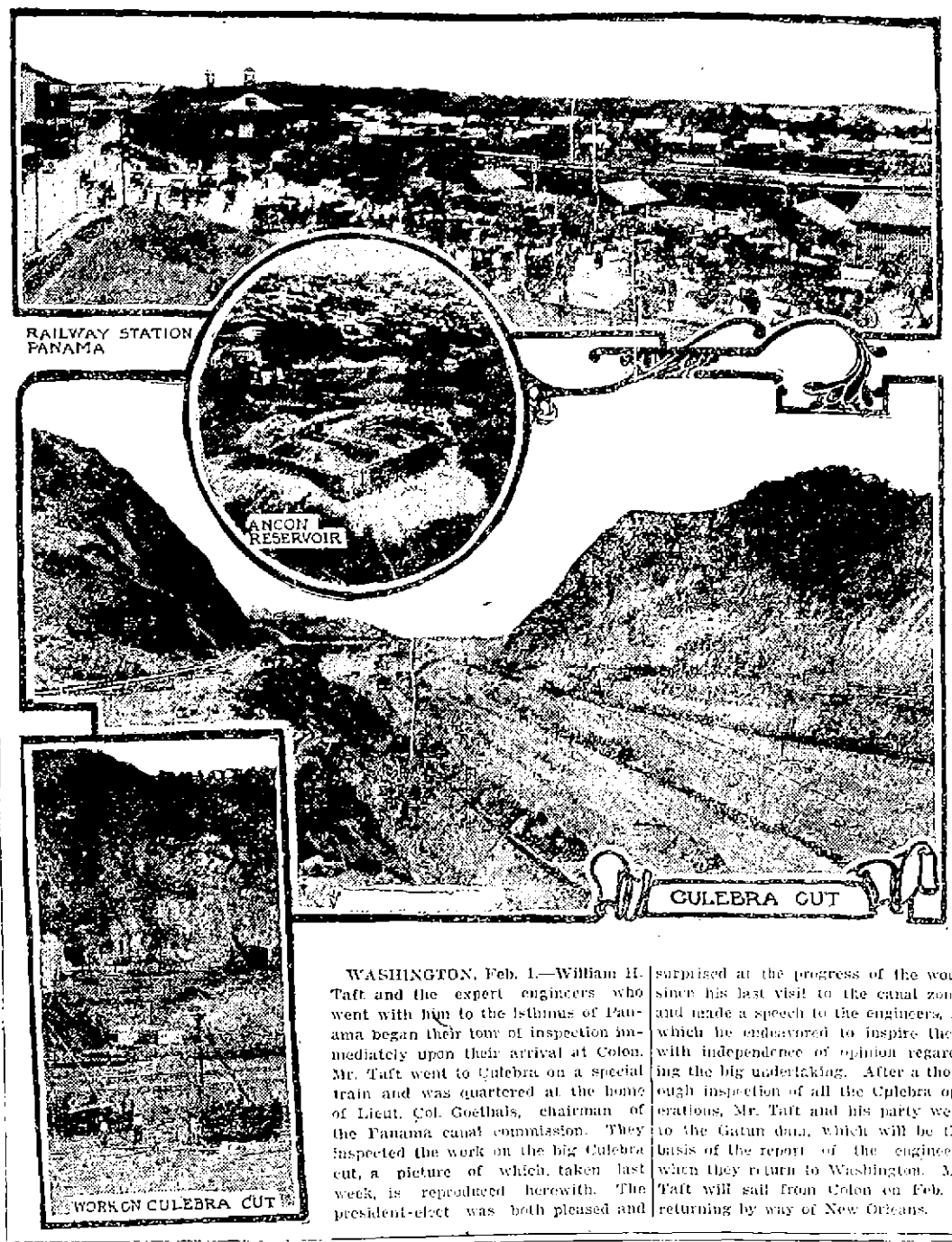
SCENES IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE



WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft and the expert engineers who went with him to the Isthmus of Panama began their tour of inspection immediately upon their arrival at Colon. Mr. Taft went to Culebra on a special train and was quartered at the home of Lieut. Col. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission. They inspected the work on the big Culebra cut, a picture of which, taken last week, is reproduced herewith. The president-elect was both pleased and surprised at the progress of the work since his last visit to the canal zone, and made a speech to the engineers, in which he endeavored to inspire them with independence of opinion regarding the big undertaking. After a thorough inspection of all the Culebra operations, Mr. Taft and his party went to the Gatun dam, which will be the basis of the report of the engineers when they return to Washington. Mr. Taft will sail from Colon on Feb. 5, returning by way of New Orleans.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

The Lowell Team Now in the Lead

This week finds the Lowell team leading in the race for honors in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league. Nashua is in first place but the Spindle City quintet is pushing the upriver team pretty hard and if the good work of the past few weeks is kept up by the local team it will soon be at the head of the band wagon. Haverhill is occupying third position and Lawrence is in fourth. McCormack of the Lowell team leads in individual rolling. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Av. Pinfall
Nashua	15	9	473.66
Lowell	14	11	475.47
Haverhill	12	12	465.92
Lawrence	11	17	450.86

INDIVIDUAL STANDING

	Strings	Ave.
McCormack, Lowell	6	99.2
Haggerty, Nashua	12	98.1
Mason, Nashua	18	97.10
Coleman, Lowell	21	97.11
Woodworth, Haverhill	18	96.2
Longee, Haverhill	18	96.5
Travers, Nashua	18	95.9
Jewett, Lowell	18	95.1
Kelley, Lowell	15	94.9
Richardson, Lowell	21	93.13
Kennedy, Lawrence	21	93.10
Johnson, Lowell	18	93.5
Casey, Lawrence	21	92.11
Claridge, Haverhill	12	92.8
Marble, Haverhill	7	92.8
Michael, Nashua	8	92.1
Gattridge, Lawrence	10	91.3
McQuesten, Nashua	18	91.3
Todd, Lawrence	12	91.1
Smith, Lawrence	21	90.15
Brown, Haverhill	18	90.14
Bache, Lawrence	12	90.00
Donovan, Lawrence	9	86.5

SATURDAY'S GAMES

PILLSBURYS ROLLED

Haverhill—Plates 2[illegible], Batchelder 211, Towlsbury 261, Lo[illegible] 255, Kelley 268, total 1230.

Lowell—Curran 217, Jennings 215, Shelvan 233, Hessler 243, Jewett 266, total 1294.

PILLINGS' SHOE SHOP

Finishing Room—Ma[illegible] 252, Mc[illegible]rewson 275, Montgomery 282, Stewart 222, Lafo[illegible] 262, Bel[illegible] 233.

Packing Room—Pilling 224, A. Leland 235, H. Leland 277, Talbot 215, Bergeron 215, total 1[illegible].

WATERHEAD TEAM WON

York Worsted Co. C. Talley 237, L. McDonald 211, E. Jo[illegible] 227, M. Dolan 261, W. Wilberly 2[illegible], total 1[illegible].

Waterhead Mills—H. [illegible] 255, R. Ashworth 242, W. Brooks [illegible], L. Charlesworth 229, Hartley 213, total [illegible].

BASEBALL NOTES

Young Lynch is [illegible] was elected the quick[illegible] umpire in the National league [illegible].

Ira Thomas, the [illegible] in the American [illegible] yesterday, and sold [illegible] Athletics.

Walter Johnson [illegible] of Connie Mack [illegible] Beaver [illegible] or [illegible] teams.

Mike Donlin declares [illegible] knows more [illegible] give. That being [illegible] Giants next [illegible].

"Kid Gleason [illegible] to Boston and [illegible]

Harry Pulliam to Hurst the other day. "So," replied Tim, "then I guess he'll get along all right."

Marty McIntyre, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, has left the hospital and was around town yesterday. He hasn't signed with the Detroits yet and says he won't until more coin is forthcoming.

When Frank Bowerman was on a scouting expedition last summer he dropped off in Indianapolis and saw Shortstop Bush play. That night he wired to President Dovey: "Cop Bush." Dovey's reply was also a gem for brevity. It read: "Detroit has."

Mathewson is to coach the Harvard pitchers and Walsh the Yale pitchers. Now if Harvard will get Wagner to show her men how to hit and run the bases and Yale will get Ty Cobb to provide similar instructions the two college teams may be able to play some baseball.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday

Jim Driscoll vs. Tommy Langdon and Eddie Curtis vs. Young McGovern, Philadelphia.

Jeff Doherty vs. J. Shepard, Albany.

Dick Nelson vs. Ben Douglass, New York.

Kid Broad vs. George Fraser, Lorain, Ohio.

Bouts at Salem.

Terry Martin vs. Eddie Chambers, Baltimore.

Tuesday.

Bill McKinnon vs. Harry Lewis, Eddie Walsh vs. Tommy Fury and Bob Smith vs. "Porky" Flynn, Armory A. A.

Ed Casey vs. Jack Reed, Harrisburg, Penn.

Freddie Welsh vs. George Memsic, Los Angeles.

Patsy Brannigan vs. Young Fitzgerald, Pittsburg.

Young Pierce vs. Frankie Moore, Philadelphia.

Wednesday.

Bert Keyes vs. Battling Hurley, New York.

Danny Dunn vs. Young Zimmer, Pittsburg.

Paddy Sullivan vs. Kid Locke, Wilkesbarre.

Bouts at Brockton.

Peter Maher vs. "Fighting Ghee," Philadelphia.

Thursday.

Abe Attell vs. Eddie Kelly, New Orleans.

Riverside B. C., Gardner, Mass.

Eddie Curtis vs. W. Horick, Philadelphia.

Friday.

Patsy Kline vs. Young Britt, Baltimore.

Saturday.

Johnny Lynch vs. Tommy Langdon, New Orleans.

Mike Cunningham vs. Young Cline, Portland, Me.

After watching the remarkable exhibition of science displayed by Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, in his bout with Frankie Marto at the Dreamland A. C. one evening last night Leach Cross, the former lightweight, who had [illegible] to box Driscoll here on Friday was suddenly seized with an attack of cold feet. In announcing the details of the match it had been partially agreed that Driscoll and Cross would weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock but when Driscoll had beaten Marto with comparative ease Cross hunted up the Englishman's manager and declared that he wanted to have the scaling time put back to 5 o'clock, or about five hours before entering the ring. Driscoll's manager, however, said that it must be 6 o'clock or there would be nothing doing and there the matter rested Friday.

Students of pugilistic form were figuring out Friday that as Cross recently knocked out Young Otto he must be a better man than Marto, and for that reason they could see no good reason why Cross should decline to make 135 pounds at 6 o'clock. They also declared that if Cross did not accept that proposition it would be due to the fact that he is not anxious to take chances with the clever Briton. Cross, by the way, was introduced to the crowd at the Driscoll-Marto go as the "coming light weight champion of the world," which was greeted as a good joke, the members of the club laughing and shouting in derision.

Meanwhile, Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, appears more willing now to make a match with Driscoll than at any time since the latter arrived in this country. At first Attell answered Driscoll's challenge with the positive assertion that the latter would have to make 122 pounds ringside. As Driscoll insisted on 126 pounds ringside, which is the featherweight limit in England, it looked for a while as if there would be no fight. Attell, however, recently made a proposition to weigh 124 ringside, but still Driscoll objected. Now it is said that Attell is willing to weigh 124 pounds at 5 o'clock and that Driscoll is considering the matter. Both the National and Fairmont A. C. have made it plain that they will offer handsome inducements for the mill, and it is believed that something definite will develop in the next few days. If Driscoll and Attell come together in a ten round bout it is thought that one of the greatest featherweight contests on record will result.

In deciding to sail for England on February 20 Driscoll will lose a chance to pick up a small fortune in this country. But it appears that for the last six years Driscoll has taken part in a boxing tournament for charity at his home in Cardiff, Wales, on the 1st of March and he does not intend to be absent. He told his manager, Charlie Harvey, the other day, that he would not miss boxing for charity on the other side, even if he "lost a million dollars here." When Driscoll reaches England he will probably remain there for a while, as Owen Moran intends to follow him in order to get a fight at the National Sporting club for the British featherweight title. Moran and Driscoll are under the same management here, and if they met in this country the bout would be decided on its merits, as there is bitter rivalry between them, but it is thought best to let them settle the question of supremacy on the other side of the Atlantic.

Veteran ring followers who have seen all the great pugilists perform during the last twenty-five years say that Driscoll is undoubtedly one of the most scientific boxers that ever pulled on a glove. Some of the experts stated yesterday that the Englishman was the equal of Young Griffo in this respect, and as Young Griffo was conceded to be a phenomenal man with his hands this rating of Driscoll was regarded as an unusual compliment. Driscoll, incidentally, showed that he was a good sportsman when he entered the ring to meet Marto. He wore heavy bandages on his hands, but the moment Marto's handlers objected to them Driscoll took them off and laughingly said: "All right, old chappie, I'll take 'em off if 'e wants me to. I'm not looking for an advantage, yo know!" Since coming here Driscoll has beaten all comers and has cleaned up a neat bankroll.

Young Corbett, who appears to have taken a new lease on life, says he will return to this city very soon prepared to meet all comers. He says he can make 135 pounds ringside, and would enjoy a session with Leach Cross, Packy McFarland, or any other lightweight. Corbett declares that he will never leave the water wagon and that barring Battling Nelson he thinks he can beat any lightweight in the world.

A western sport says that Battling Nelson's barnstorming tour is a money maker. He also declares that it took four policemen in Ironton to keep the crowds back when the Battler appeared with his sparring partner. Furthermore he states that Nelson is still long on saving lives, for the lightweight champion saved a woman from being killed by the cars in Ashland, Ky., the other day. In describing this feat the sport goes on to say that Nelson saw the horse and buggy stop on the tracks and grabbing the vehicle by the rear axle he threw it out of harm's way just as the train passed at forty miles an hour. According to the narrator of these facts Nelson also paid a visit recently to the West Virginia insane asylum and was glad to find that there were no prizefighters among the inmates, though the Battler admitted he knew a few who should be there.

Promoters of New York boxing clubs are jubilant over a decision just handed down in the Court of Special Sessions to the effect that clubs have a legal right to take money from members who want to see bouts and that clubs may receive applications for membership and accept them on the nights of their meetings. Just as long as the local clubs adhere strictly to the letter of the law, it is believed that boxing between some of the brightest lights of the ring can be seen.

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MARY GARDEN AS SALOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The [illegible] of Strauss' opera performance. It aroused [illegible] in the season in New York [illegible] of criticism on that occasion. [illegible] Hammerstein only attempted it at [illegible] Manhattan after long deliberation [illegible] prominent clergymen in the [illegible] Republican two years ago, but was hastily should be suppressed.

LEWIS WON BOUT

Hickman Knocked Out in First Round

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Willie Lewis, the American pugilist, added another scalp to his belt Saturday night by knocking out Charlie Hickman in the first round of their fight. Lewis put his rival down for the count with a good old-fashioned right to the jaw. The blow caught Hickman flush and he toppled to the floor of the ring as if struck by the good leg of a healthy mule.

Lewis apparently had Hickman scared before the opening of the fight, and Hickman did his best to keep out of the American's way after the men had shaken hands. But he might as well have tried to escape an avengeful cyclone, for Lewis tore after him and battered away with both hands.

Hickman was feeling groggy after he had received the full force of several of Willie's heavy right and left swings, and before the bell ended the round the American put on the finishing touch.

Among the Americans present were Kid McCoy, Tod Sloan, Frank Erne and "Doc" Phelan. The last named rowed in the old Dauntless crew on the Harlem river, New York, and is the favorite referee for all the big contests in France. In fact, he was the first to officiate after the amendment to the old rules permitting a referee to be in the ring with the principals.

Erne, who is instructor at one of the big social clubs, expressed some fear that the indiscriminate manner in which matches are made will result in the present enthusiasm in France for good milling degenerating into a craze out of which hippodroming will result. He points out that there is no method to the matchmaking and that old ringsters are imported from England and pitted against young French boys with the result that the latter are almost always defeated because of their lack of experience.

That, he pointed out, is a matter for regret. He has been interviewed recently on the subject and warns managements that while France is fighting mad it is but a short step from great enthusiasm to utter abandonment, and that ill-balanced contests are bound to result in dissatisfaction.

REPORT BLACKBURN DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—There are rumors around town, although denied by the police and prison authorities, that Jack Blackburn, the colored boxer, who is under indictment for killing a man, attempted to commit suicide in his cell. One report was that Blackburn had tried to hang himself, and another was that a woman friend passed poison into him.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

In his inaugural address upon taking office Gov. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts did not overlook the fact that the automobile question is one requiring serious attention. In regard to motor vehicles he said in part:

"As I have previously stated these vehicles have in my opinion come to stay and will constantly increase in numbers. I have already referred to changes that I think would be wise to make in legislation having to do with increased receipts from the use of certain classes of machines. I further believe that our laws should be so amended as better to regulate the conditions under which they are run. The object to be attained by such legislation in my view is to prevent reckless operation of such machines on the public highways. Speed limits may have their advantages but they often times work a hardship on careful operators.

"The laws should so framed that any reckless operation of a motor vehicle, at any speed, should be the test for fine or other punishment as the case may be. The object to be attained is to frame laws which will prevent reckless and dangerous operation of such vehicles. When any particular person is convicted the penalty should be severe, and if glaring cases of recklessness are found the guilty operator should be prohibited from further opportunity for such action. I would further suggest that some law might be passed which would make it a criminal offence to use an automobile without the owner's permission.

During the month of December twenty-two mileage and eleven direction signs were posted by the Automobile club of Philadelphia on the Philadelphia-Gettysburg route and the routes, maps and tours committee announces that it is preparing to publish the result of its last eighteen months work in book form. These books will not only be distributed to members but will be placed on sale for the benefit of the general motoring public. As they include data for all the well traveled roads running out of Philadelphia, extending to western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and even as far as New England, these routes will prove valuable to the automobile tourists.

S. Boyer Davis, club counsel, is rounding up all Automobile clubs of Philadelphia members who have suffered from applications of Jersey justice during the last six months, hoping in this way to discover what has become of numerous fines which have been imposed by certain justices in that state but which have as yet failed to reach the treasury at Trenton as the law requires. The investigation, Mr. Boyer declares, will be pushed with vigor.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association will be held in Chicago on Thursday, February 11, during the Chicago automobile show. President Hotchkiss has tendered an invitation to 165 directors of the association to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Automobile Dealers' Association of California recently the majority of the directors were reelected, Max L. Rosenfeld being again chosen president and H. I. Choyinski as secretary. A. E. Hunter was elected vice-president and H. D. McCoy treasurer. The Automobile Dealers' association looks forward to a prosperous year, and as soon as the weather moderates runs and tours will be planned for the season. The members appreciate the work done by Mr. Rosenfeld and honored him by reelecting him for the third consecutive year.

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N POLICE COURT

Thomas W. Gray Held For Grand Jury

ANGEROUS ASSAULT IN STACKPOLE STREET

en-Year-Old Case Disposed Of. Dancers Arrested. Man Raised Ructions in Central Street. Indian Woman in Court. Number of Drunken Offenders Disposed Of

Thomas W. Gray, who was arrested i Middlesex street last week by Patrolman James Boyle and found guilty of larceny, was in police court this morning and held under $400 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

It will be remembered that when arrested Gray had several suits of clothes, neckties, gloves, tools, stamps, and various other articles. The case was continued till this morning in order that the police might have a chance o locate the owner of the goods, but n this they were unsuccessful and Judge Hadley declining jurisdiction held him for the grand jury.

After making his decision Judge Hadley addressing Patrolman Boyle said: "I want to commend Officer Boyle for this act. I think it is worthy of consideration and the officer is deserving of praise.

Lively Celebration

Henry Pekos and Bartlomeix Witkos started out Saturday night to celebrate the arrival of the former's brother from Poland, but while passing through the lower portion of Stackpole street they were set upon and attacked by several of their fellow countrymen. The police arived on the scene shortly after the mixup started and arrested four of the participants.

The quartet when booked at the police station for drunkenness gave their names as Henry Pekos, John Wegzeniak, Bartlomeix Witkos and Joseph Wegzeniak. A second complaint of assault and battery was charged up to John Wegzeniak.

When the police station was reached it was found that Witkos was suffering from a bad cut on the forehead, while Pekos' left eye was bruised and he had a severe laceration just above it. Dr. Forster Smith was summoned and he dressed the wounds. A fifth member of the party made his escape.

The arrests were made by Patrolmen Conway, Molony and Hogan.

In court this morning John Wegzeniak pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on Pekos and Joseph Wegzeniak pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk.

James E. O'Donnell appeared for the government.

Pekos testified that he and some of his friends went over to Stackpole street to celebrate the arrival of his brother from the old country and while passing through the street they were attacked by several men who had irons, sticks and other things. Witness said that John Wegzeniak was his assailant and that the latter used a piece of iron.

Dr. Forster Smith described the wounds he found on the two men. Witness said that he considered the wound in Pekos' eye a serious one.

Patrolman Molony, who participated in the arrest, said that he found a small wrench on the person of Joseph Wegzeniak.

Pekos was recalled and said that Joseph Wegzeniak struck him in the back while he was on the ground.

Bartlomeix Witkos, who also got assaulted, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness. He said that he tried to prevent the defendant from striking Pekos.

The defendant said that he struck Pekos with his fist, but did not use any iron.

After the evidence had been submitted the defendant was sentenced to five months in jail and the case of drunkenness was placed on file. After passing sentence Judge Hadley said that he is going to have a stop put to these knifing affairs and assaults. Wegzeniak later appealed his case.

Joseph Wegzeniak was fined $10 for drunkenness.

Pekos and Witkos, who were assaulted, were also charged with drunkenness, but their cases were filed as the court thought that they had been sufficiently punished.

Placed on File

Nicholas Pappas, who was found guilty of illegally keeping liquor about ten years ago, appealed to the superior court and in the meantime jumped out the city, was in court this morning and the case against him was placed on file.

Dancing On Sunday

Speros Cambas, Theodore Cronis, Harry Geanacopulas and Peter Marchacos pleaded guilty to dancing on Sunday and fines of $5 were imposed.

Was Crazy Drunk

Bert J. Lounder, a little the worse as a result of the over-indulgence of liquor, raised a disturbance in Central street late Saturday afternoon, but the appearance of Patrolmen Ryan and Bumps on the scene put a stop to Lounder's disorderly conduct and a few minutes later he was languishing in a cell at the police station.

While passing through Central street he grabbed a whip from a sleigh which was drawn up to the sidewalk and started beating the horse. When a bystander started to interfere Lounder turned on him and lashed him about the body.

It was about this time that Patrolmen Ryan and Bumps arrived and placed Bert under arrest.

In court this morning Lounder was in a penitent mood, and told the court that he had never been arrested before. He was fined $10.

Back to South Boston

Thomas O'Malley, charged with drunkenness, said that he belonged in South Boston and came to Lowell to see some friends and got drunk. It was his third appearance within a year, but he said that if the court would give him a chance he would go right back to South Boston and keep away from this city. He was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for a year.

Sunday Drunks

Mary Tony, an Indian maiden, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and in court this morning was fined $5. The other Sunday drunks who were fined the usual $5 were James McDavitt and John J. Farrell.

Third Offenders

Catherine J. Barnes, a third offender, was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn.

James C. Burns also a third offender, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Second Offenders

Richard Lundy, Patrick J. Cronin, Kane Lordon and John Bonenfaut, second offenders, were each fined $6.

Two simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

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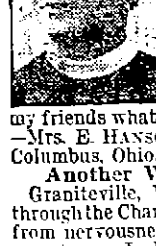

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FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of little Leon S. Donovon, who was killed in a coasting accident Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 47 Walnut street. The bearers were Masters Achille Lequin, Joseph Donovan, Thomas McManney and Samuel Babigian. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including a pillow with the inscription "Our Darling" from the parents of the little one: a large mound with white dove and inscription "Little Leon" from the grandparents: a basket, Uncle Joseph Donovan; a spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Donovan; a spray of roses, Aunt Sarah Donovan and family; a large spray of pinks, employes of F. M. Bill & Co.; a spray of roses, little Gertrude Eastham, playmate of the deceased; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. Babigian; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Simoneau and family; a spray, Miss Minnie Freeman; spray, Mrs. Rafferty and family; spray, W. Blaisdell. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

HARTIGAN—The funeral of Mary Hartigan, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Hartigan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 712 Gorham street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. Rogers.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of John P. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, No. 212 Hale street, Rev. George E. Tomkinson officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles Young and John McClaren. The bearers were H. W. Locke, W. F. Sanborn, Herman W. Miller and Robert Kirkpatrck. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SWANN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Swann took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 4 Congress avenue. Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D., officiated. The bearers were A. J. Swann, Charles W. Swann, Frank W. Cheney and Albert G. Cheney. There was singing by a quartet composed of Charles D. Paige, Harry Hopkins, Bertha Cleworth and Mrs. Roberts. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TRYON—The funeral of James Tryon took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 449 Dutton street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Tryan, Henry Gerdon, Royal Tryon and Fred Clements. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Mr. George H. Cummings, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of Paul Buckley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John F. and Elizabeth, 12 Orford street, and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Sleeping," from little cousins, John and Alice; sprays from Grandma Doran; Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haines; Gladys and Marion Cogger, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The bearers were Masters George Doran, Frederick Arthur Doran, Frank Gorman and John Buckley.

SWABY—The funeral of Percy P. E. Swaby, who died in Boston, January 29, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swaby, took place yesterday afternoon in this city, with services at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. Burial was under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Goodwin took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 29 Wilson street, Rev. J. P. West officiating. There was singing by Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Mrs. George M. Whitney. The bearers were William Hutchinson, John McMaster, Henry Hutchinson and John Munson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

HART—The funeral of Robert H. Hart took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his home in Ashland, New Hampshire. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read. C. M. Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

FLEMING—The funeral of Miss Bridget Frances Fleming took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 173 Mt. Vernon street. At the grave, Rev. John J. McHugh read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts will meet in their district conventions this month. These conventions are expected to be Pythian revivals.

The state will be divided into districts and conventions will be held in the following places: Feb. 1, Leominster; Feb. 2, Lowell; Feb. 3, Lynn; Feb. 4, Haverhill; Feb. 5, Mansfield; Feb. 8, Watertown; Feb. 9, Boston; Feb. 10, Gloucester; Feb. 11, Springfield; Feb. 12, Salem; Feb. 14, Brockton; Feb. 16, Fall River; Feb. 17, Worcester; Feb. 18, Malden.

Among the Knights who will address several of the conventions are Supreme Vice-Chancellor George M. Hanson of Maine, Supreme Prelate the Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb of New Jersey, Supreme Representative E. C. Reynolds of Maine, Grand Prelate the Rev. H. E. Allen of New Hampshire, Grand Prelate the Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Massachusetts, and John N. Cole of Andover.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Cote and Miss Lucie Chantal were married last night at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I. The was attended by her father, Mr. Francois Chantal. The bridegroom's witness was his brother-in-law, Mr. Victoria Labaise. After the ceremony, a collation was served to the bridal party and near relatives only, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Euphemie Cote, 14 Spalding street. Mr. and Mrs. Cote will reside at 184 Middlesex street.

CATHOLIC NEWS

At St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches yesterday the pastor of each church read the annual financial report, and it contained many interesting facts.

It was shown by the pastor's figures that the French-speaking population of this city had decreased about 2000 during the past five years. Five years ago there were 23,000 French residents in Lowell and at the present time only 21,000 are recorded.

One other great change in the same number of years has been the division of the parishes, which by cutting off two sections, West Centralville and the Highlands, to create the St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes, reduced the size of attendants at the old churches about 7000. Before these divisions went into effect St. Joseph's parish was the second largest parish in America a Polish Catholic parish in Chicago, being larger.

Despite these great difficulties, the parish has been very progressive and is at present in a flourishing condition, and the church debt has been decreased by $14,000. A new residence for the Marist brothers was purchased. The rectory at St. Joseph's was repaired and remodeled and an addition built to it for a residence for the sisters of the Holy Family. In South Lowell a chapel and school have been fitted out, while at St. Jean Baptiste a beautiful new organ was installed.

Following are the principal figures in the 1908 report.

Number of souls in parish, 13,954; families, 2857; children in parochial schools, 2143; teachers in schools, 41; marriages, 155; baptisms, 878; adult deaths, 132; infant deaths, 256; communions, 9979; confirmations, 338.

Total parish receipts for 1908 were $66,547.23, which added to a surplus of $4538.22 left from 1907, made a total of $71,085.15. The total expenses for the year were $66,076.99, leaving a balance of $5008.48 on hand.

Parish debt is $88,139.75. Owing to the expenses during the past year, this debt has not been diminished during 1908. The price of the new organ, $10,000, has been fully paid. On the price for the orphanage, $55,000, $10,000 has been paid, a balance of $45,000 remaining.

Another interesting item of expense touched upon was that of the parochial schools. The cost of maintaining these was $13,319.27, while the receipts from them were only $1770.99, showing a yearly deficit of nearly $10,000.

Sacred Heart Church

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church was sung yesterday by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. It was announced at all the masses that a special meeting of the boys' branch of the Holy Name society will be held in the school hall this evening.

Tuesday, Candlemas day, masses will be sung at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The last mass will be a high mass at which the candles will be blessed and distributed.

St. Blase's day will be observed on Wednesday when the parishioners will attend their respective churches for the annual blessing of throats. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Service will also be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

First Parish Report

A report was given yesterday by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church for the four months since the opening of the church on Sept. 6. The finances of the new parish are in exceptionally prosperous condition. The parishioners, Fr. Dubreuil said, had shown uncommon zeal and enthusiasm for their church, which gave assurance of great prosperity, fraternal union and progress for the parish in the future, and he thanked them with all his heart for their efforts. The expenses of the church so far have been $4334, and for the parochial school, $1485, making a total expense of $5556. The receipts, on the other hand, have been $[illegible], leaving the new parish with a cash balance of $[illegible] after four months of existence.

There are [illegible] families in the parish with a total population of [illegible] souls. There are [illegible] children in the parochial school with [illegible] teachers in as many rooms. This the pastor considers insufficient, and additional rooms will be hired for the establishment of two more classes with two extra teachers.

DEATHS

ECKLUND—Frederick G. Ecklund, son of Peter A. and Ann J. Ecklund, died Sunday morning at his home, 22 Dinley street, Dracut, aged 18 years. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Edward A., Arthur B., and Francis P., and five sisters, Mabel G., Alice C., Loretta, Ruth C., and Margaret H.

DEARTH—Dr. L. Dearth died at Los Angeles, Cal., January 27. He leaves six brothers, Albert, Eldridge and Asa, of this city, Dr. A. Dearth of Boston, Judge Dearth of Dexter, Maine, and Charles Dearth of Foxcroft, Maine, and three sisters.

CARRIERE—Louis Carriere died yesterday at his home, 177 Hall street, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife, a son, Gedeon, and two daughters, Exilia and Cordelia.

SHAW—Frank A. Shaw, of Westford died suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of his aunt, Miss Annie Coolidge of 767 Stevens street. Miss Coolidge discovered that her nephew was dead yesterday morning, and immediately sent for Dr. Meigs, the medical examiner, who pronounced death due to suffocation. Mr. Shaw had evidently suffered from an epileptic fit during the night, and turned his face to the pillows. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Mr. Shaw was 35 years old and was unmarried. He was employed by Marshall, the florist.

DAWSON—Charles L. Dawson, aged 16 years, son of John and Mary Dawson, and a well known young man of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, No. 40 Claire street. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Joseph, John and Thomas, and two sisters, Lena and Loretta Dawson.

ECKLUND—Frederick Ecklund, a well known and highly esteemed young resident of the Navy Yard section, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ecklund, in Dinley street. The deceased was 18 years of age. He applied himself conscientiously to the study of machinery and what promised to be a bright future was dimmed by the illness which finally resulted in his death. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Edward, Arthur, Frank, a twin brother, and four sisters, Mabel, Alice, Ruth and Margaret.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, steam heat, barn and henhouse; 1-2 acre of land; near electric, 5c fare. $2000. J. W. Bruce, 158 Middlesex st.

2 TEN. HOUSE, nearly new, near More st. for sale, 7 rooms and bath with each tenement. Never vacant. Good lot of land. Near cars. $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM COTTAGE for sale on easy terms. Near Midland st. Bath and good lot of land. Near electrics. Very pleasant. $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

2 TEN. HOUSE on Broadway, near Walker st. for sale. Excellent condition. 5 rooms to each ten. Rents for $258 a year. Gas, sewer, water, etc. Price $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

6 ROOM COTTAGE with bath and hardwood floors, as well as double windows, storm doors and screens, prettily located near Normal school for sale. Pantry. Big lot of land. $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements large piece of land, rents for $600 a year, always tenanted. At repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent a year. Apply 148 Ennell st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

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SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, some good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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NOTICE—If you are hungry try our 25c dinner. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WIDOW WITH BOY [illegible] and baby, 2 years, wishes home as housekeeper for gentleman, or working man. Good references. Address M. C., Gen. Delivery, Nashua, N. H.

EVERY ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPER wanted to attend the big furniture sale now going on at Barnet in & Quinn's, 113-117 Gorham st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS, [illegible] Worker, Sweet Head, Old Honesty, Master Workman, [illegible] and Navy, wanted, [illegible] cents per 100 [illegible] Carr's, 35 [illegible] st., near post office.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week [illegible] Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, [illegible] Mass.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Lowell, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

On the petition of David N. Talerbloom alias Don Talerbloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of David N. Tallor, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed, that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of David N. Tallor, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS. J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Midgley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, H. Spencer Haskell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands, among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emma J. Bruce of South Framingham, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Richard Bruce, now of Seattle, in the State of Washington, at Hudson, New Hampshire, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Richard Bruce lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Sherbourne; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Richard Bruce, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Sherbourne, on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1905, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time until the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Richard Bruce, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Myrtle Elma Bruce, born February 19th, 1897, be decreed to her.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1909.

EMMA J. BRUCE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss Superior Court, January 27, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, under the provision of Section 40, Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, that book No. 99888, issued by the City Institution for Savings has been lost, and application has been made for a new book.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Vining, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur H. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 100223, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 18, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and John W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

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LOST AND FOUND

COLUMBIAN HALF-DOLLAR watch charm lost. Will the young man who picked it up in Scott's Havana cigar store, 189 Middlesex st., Saturday night, return same to Wm. Scott, 189 Middlesex st.? No questions asked.

GOLD CHAIN and LOCKET lost, Saturday night between city hall and 753 Gorham st. Reward at above address.

POCKETBOOK found in St. Patrick's church Sunday morning. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire between 8 and 9 p. m. 834 Broadway, right hand bell.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Pollard's and Bon Marche and Pike's market, by way of Merrimack, Central and Middlesex sts. Finder return to Sun Office.

AN ENGLISH SETTER DOG found, in Pawtucketville, Saturday, without any collar on. Owner can have by calling at 168 White st. and paying for this adv.

CHARM OF A WATCH CHAIN with initials C. H. F. lost. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Sun Office.

BLUE MOTTLED BEAGLE HOUND DOG lost, brown ears and brown spot on middle of his forehead. Notify Charles Hurst, North Billerica, Mass.

FOUND—The best 25c dinner in this city. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is now several days since President Roosevelt sent a message to congress. There must be something the matter. Perhaps Rainey's speech gave him a pain. It will require one of his longest messages, however, to clear Cromwell, Taft and the others who came under Rainey's arraignment.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURES.

The governor of California has wisely decided to advise the abandonment of the anti-Japanese legislation as impolitic and dangerous to the nation as well as the state. The same ends can be accomplished by other and less offensive methods.

BOSTON CITY CHARTER.

There is a big kick in Boston over the proposition to make a radical change in the city charter without submitting the act to the people for adoption or rejection. The proposed charter abolishes party designation in city politics and doubles the length of the mayor's term, but it also provides for the recall of all elective officials if they abuse their privileges or neglect the duties assigned them.

AGAINST GAMBLING IN COTTON.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas made a stirring speech in the senate the other day against the evils of stock gambling and especially the sale of futures in cotton. He pictured the fall of Rome as a result of the greed of the money power and cautioned the congress of the United States that a day of reckoning will come unless the rights and interests of the people be safe-guarded by the law-makers. He stigmatized especially the evils of gambling in cotton as particularly detrimental to the southland. His speech was delivered in dead earnest and made a deep impression, not only on the senate but upon the entire country, in spite of the fact that many of the senators regarded it as the utterance of a habitual alarmist.

WORKING FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Municipal reform is in the air. We hear it from the pulpit, from the press and along the streets. This is not a condition peculiar to Lowell. It is general throughout the country from Maine to California.

There is to be a general improvement of the system of municipal government. That is good so far as it goes, but one essential element in good government is official honesty, and this cannot be secured except by having honest men elected to office. It is of little use to watch dishonest public officials. That will not prevent them from stealing. If they are dishonest they will steal while they convince the public that they are bringing about radical reforms.

Now, there are two methods adopted to bring about governmental reforms; one is to keep after the officials with a big stick, to dog their footsteps, to frighten them with the prospect of severe penalties so that they will be deterred from wrong-doing by fear of detection. The other method is to leaven the entire mass of the body politic so that men can easily be found upon whose honesty and integrity the people can safely rely without any threatening, without any spies or spotters and with far better results. Where the masses are honest we usually have honest government; where dishonest, the reverse. Where there is a large number of people going around from year to year with the conviction that the city owes them a living the condition is very bad.

There are hundreds of young men who waste their best years waiting for a city job that will give them an opportunity of graft. That condition is injurious to the young men and to the city.

The denunciation of such conditions is necessary, but denunciation rarely effects a radical or permanent reform.

We have denunciation from the pulpit and the press, but while that may restrain the dishonest from openly swindling the city it will never make them honest.

The pulpit efforts so applied are in our opinion misdirected. To attempt to overcome dishonesty by denunciation, and by threatening dire consequences is like trying to stop a river at its mouth. The better plan is to get at the source. So in moral reforms, even in the matter of municipal reform, there must be a fundamental uplift among the masses in the standard of public morals. There must be a moral awakening in reference not only to the affairs of government but also in the dealings of man with man in commercial life.

What is needed is an individual conscience that will work towards righteousness in all things. The men who devote their efforts to this particular kind of moral reform are working in the right direction. The fruits of their labors may not appear in public, but every individual ruled by conscience, every honest man will exert a beneficial influence on the whole, and thus in the long run the entire mass will stand for honest methods in all things, in private affairs as well as in public office.

It is not, therefore, a continuous howl against public officials that will bring about an amendment or an improvement in our government, for just so long as the masses are not guided by honest and upright motives, so long will dishonest men be elevated to office only to betray the good men who believed in them and to join hands with the minions of corruption and venality for their own selfish ends. Besides this indiscriminate howl against public officials prevents many good men from accepting public office.

Unfortunately the honest voter who is probably in the majority is too easily cajoled into the belief that the candidate's professions of honesty and promises of reform mean something. We surmise, however, that they will learn from experience and that eventually we may hope that the public in general will not be so easily deluded as it has been in the past.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word than from disease.

We have Dr. A. E. A. McCann's word for it that the following is a copy of an original signboard to be seen at Burton's Old Curiosity Shop, Falmouth, Eng. It suggests that Roger Giles was a sure-enough one-man trust, and a humorous one withal.

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Surgin, Parish Clark and Skulemaster, Groser and Hunnertaker respectably informs ladys and gentlemen that he drors teef without waiting a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters on the lowest terms, and viziks for a penny a piece.

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Joe's harps, penny wissles—brass kandelsticks, fryingpans — and other muzikal instruments, hat grateltery, desced figers.

Young ladys and gentlemen larnes their grammar and langeudge in the purtiest mannar, also grate care taken off their morrels and spellin.

Also zarm-zinging, tayching the base vial, and all other sorts of fancy work, quadrills, pokers, weazels, and all country dances tort at home and abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and snuff in all its branches.

As times is cruel bad, I beg to tell ee that I has just beginned to sell all zorts of stashionary ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs, and all other kinds of poultry; blackin-brushes, herrins, coles, scrubbin-brushes, traykel and godley bukes and Bibles, mise traps, brick dist, whisker seed, morrel pokkeranksrchiefs, and all zort of swate maites, including tatters, sassages and other garden stuffs; bakkyzizars, lamp oyle, tay-kittles and other intoxzikatin likkers; a dale of fruit, hats, zongs, hair oyle, pattins, bukkits, grinding stones and other atables, korn and bunyon zalve and all hardware. I as laid in a large azzortment of tripe, dog's mate, lollipops, ginger beer, matches, and other pickles sich as hepsom salts, hoysters, winzer soap, anzetrar.

Old rags bort and sold here and nowhere else; newlayde heggs, by me, Roger Giles; zinging burdes keeped, sich as howels, donkies, payeox, lobsters, crickets, also a stock of a celebrated brayder. Agent for selling gutty porker souls.

P. S.—I taches geography, rithmetic, cowsticks, jimnastick, and other chynees tricks.

GOD SAVE THE KINGE

When two people get into an argument, nine times out of ten neither one is wholly right.

After a girl has been married for five years, if she still looks like a girl, she's lucky.

It is not true that one-half of the average stenographer's life is spent in looking for her lead pencil, and the other half in looking for her typewriter eraser.

What the amateur backyard farmer cannot understand is where the seed men get the photographs of the beautiful specimens of vegetables with which they illustrate their catalogues.

The man who is all the time making promises naturally cannot find any time to keep them.

The man who has everything he wants must wish after a while that he could think of something else.

If you think you are in danger of being compelled to eat your own words, have the presence of mind to say ice cream, broiled live lobster, shad roe, pate de foie gras, or something else that will taste good while it goes down, even though it does give you the nightmare afterward.

After you have been visiting for about a fortnight, just try a casual suggestion at the breakfast table some morning about going home, and see how the faces all around you brighten.

A man who will yawn when his wife is right in the middle of telling him an interesting story may not be a criminal at heart, but it is obvious that he is sadly in need of moral education.

Kind words do not cost anything, excepting sometimes when the party addressed takes courage and successfully strikes you for a little loan.

MAYORS "DE JURY AND DEFACKTO"

Lowell, Jan. 29, 1909.

Mr. Editor: I am a humble member of the republican party and I voted for Mr. Brown for mayor, although I did not know the gentleman. I was sitting in a restaurant the other evening and I heard two gentlemen near me talking about the changes at the city hall, and they spoke of Mayor DeJury and Mayor Defackto, and said we had two mayors at city hall with those names. How is this? I thought we elected Brown mayor. If so who are these Mayors De Jury and Defackto? Are they nicknames, or what? I wish you would inform a good many people who have heard of these mayors and tell what is meant, and oblige,

Your obedient servant,
John Smith.

We fear our correspondent is rather unsophisticated in politics. The mayor "Defackto," is another name for "the man behind," if there is such an individual at city hall.—Ed.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels come to the Opera House today, matinee and night. Such prime favorites as Neil O'Brien, Al. Jolson, Eddie Mazier, Pete Detzel, Will H. Hallett, and Tommy Hyde, with a singing corps embracing Will Oakland, W. H. Thompson, George M. Vail, Herbert Willison, James Bradley and Master Pierce Keegan, promise another all new divertisement in modern, but real minstrelsy.

Lew Dockstader alone remains of all the great minstrel men of the past, at his own company's head and occupying a position of favoritism throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is a reason for this—he keeps abreast of the times, constantly endeavoring to present an up-to-date entertainment in the field of which he is the undisputed king. This year he has dared to dispense with the old time first part picture and instead shows the club house and grounds of a swell colored hunt club, during a social session. The picture is a novelty as a first part introduction for minstrelsy and the conduct of the introduction of the usual jokes and ballads, is an absolute novelty in that it presents a theme which is carried throughout the entire entertainment.

It will be of interest to know that Neil O'Brien has a new introduction for this year which he terms "The House of Rest," in which the funny drollery of this famous minstrel has full sway.

A new member of the company this year is Al. Jolson, who is billed as "The modern Billy Emerson" and who was discovered by Mr. Dockstader on the Pacific coast. He is said to be very funny, an exceptionally sweet singer and graceful dancer. The scenic environment is by John and Louis Young and is absolutely all new.

MARCELLE

Miss Louise Gunning, who is this season starring in the new Pixley and Luders musical comedy "Marcelle" which is to be presented by Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, has secured her present honors through her ability as a singer and upon her merits as an actress. Not such a great while ago Miss Gunning applied for a position in the chorus of a comic opera, her voice was tried, and she was finally, after much consideration given a position in the company. Miss Gunning had ambition, and instead of spending her spare time in idleness, as many of the chorus girls do, this young lady practiced her vocal lessons and visited her instructor several times a week. Her voice steadily and rapidly improved, her personal magnetism increased, until now, though still a young woman, she is a full fledged star, the zenith of theatrical ambition, and all of it done through a strong and steadfast determination to go in and win.

LOUISE GUNNING
As "Marcelle"

THE WOLF

It is said of "The Wolf" which is announced for a return engagement Feb. 4 that it is a very attractive play, stern, strong and convincing. The women like it, because it is so manly, and because its sensational scenes, without being conventionally melodramatic are forceful and effective. The play proved its sterling worth by a long run at the Lyric theatre, New York last season. Its story tells of the revenge sought by Jules Beaubine, on William MacDonald, for the betrayal of Beaubine's half-sister, Annette, and how this revenge was accomplished. The scenes are laid in the wild North country and the characters reflect the wild life of those unsettled regions. Severin De Deyn and Mabelle Estelle head the cast.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Messrs. Toomey and Demara, the new managers of the Academy, have started the theatre out on a new policy that is bound to win popular favor, for they have cut the price to five cents general admission, and the same time have enlarged and strengthened the daily program. Henceforth, five cents admits all to all. A few orchestra seats have been reserved at five cents extra, but there are hundreds of good seats for a nickle. The show will include four reels of new moving pictures, films that have not been presented in Lowell before, for Messrs. Toomey and Demara being one of the foremost and best known firms of moving picture entertainment promoters are in close touch with the film manufacturers and are enabled to get the latest and best. In addition to the motion pictures, there will be illustrated songs given by well known and high priced soloists and a new feature entitled "Travellettes," consisting of views of the world. The program will be changed three times weekly, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, while the price of admission will remain unchanged and five cents admits and secures a good seat to this big bill. New picture machines have been installed, and it is the intention of the managers to make the Academy the most popular picture theatre in Lowell. The performances will be held daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.30. The first of the series of Sunday entertainments was held yesterday, the special feature being the Vitagraph company's first pictures of the great Italian earthquake, in connection with a strong bill, in which there were no offensive or objectionable features. Although the audience was large, perfect order was maintained, both within the theatre and at its approaches. The size of the audience testified to the fact that the public wants Sunday entertainments.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A blithe and merry six-day period of vaudeville is indicated for Hathaway's theatre this week, and large audiences will undoubtedly flock to that playhouse, as vaudeville of surpassing excellence is carded. Among the famous players of the week is a former Lowell stock company favorite, Maurice Freeman, with his company, in "Tony and the Stork," the most successful comedy sketch of the season. The humor of the playlet is crisp, spicy and entertaining every minute, and its plot is particularly pleasing in its novelty of conception. Mr. Freeman and his able supporting company bring out the fun with irresistible vivacity, and Mr. Freeman's impersonation of an Italian character is one of the best bits of comedy seen on the stage in a long time. Youna, America's most famous juggler, appears in an Oriental offering, in which he is assisted by Miss Edyth Wardell, an attractive young woman. Youna performs the most intricate and difficult juggling feats without a miss. One of his prettiest feats is to spin on a pole a glass bowl containing a candle surrounded by water, the bowl revolving so rapidly that the water spouts over the sides, but without extinguishing the light. Wolfing's horses, a troupe of trained equines, present an act that will be especially entertaining to the ladies and children. They are gifted with well-nigh human intelligence, which by long and patient training has been developed to a marvelous degree. Their program of tricks and accomplishments is amazing in its scope and the act is well worth seeing. "What Money Can't Buy" is the title of a strong dramatic playlet, presented by Kendall Weston & Co. Mr. Kendall's acting is distinguished by its clean-cut strength and naturalness, and his manliness and sincerity in the role of the hero carries a genuine appeal to his audience. The Brittons, colored performers, give a diversified program of unusual eccentric dancing, tuneful singing and refined comedy, mingled in agreeable fashion. Rube comedy and good music is the dual entertainment offered by E. C. Strictland. Mr. Strictland is a natural comedian, and his ability as a musician is displayed in an act that comprises a number of amusing novelties. Smith and Campbell rank as the best repartee-firers in the business, and the merry quips and jests with which their clever talking act is crowded are good for hundreds of laughs. The show concludes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The management of the Theatre La Scala again proves its right to be regarded as the most progressive and up-to-date motion picture proprietors by today showing the Pathe Bros. pictures of the Italian earthquake. These pictures are the latest importation from France and are the highest type of the photographer's art. The press despatches and the illustrations even in the weeklies do not compare for an instant with the completeness and accuracy of the Pathe series of pictures as shown on the screen. While there is a large portion of the program devoted to these pictures, dramatic and humorous subjects will also be given and the songs will be illustrated and sung well as usual.

STAR THEATRE

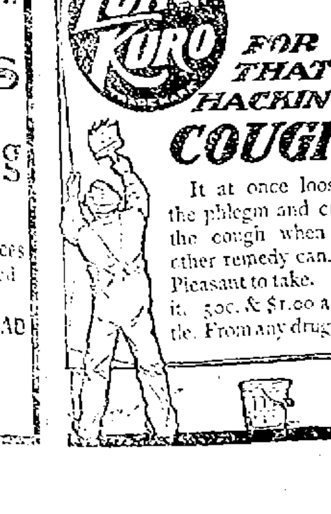
One of the greatest animal acts on the American stage, Fisher's trained dogs, 14 in number, opened a week's engagement at the Star theatre this afternoon. The house was taxed to its utmost capacity and big crowds are predicted throughout the week.

The canines box, punch bag, dive, leap, tumble and other things. The Merry Widow waltz by two of these intelligent animals is a feature of the act. They will appear at 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoons and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The admission price of five cents, which entitles patrons to seats, will remain the same despite the extra attraction.

"The Duke's Motto," a new talking picture had its initial presentation this afternoon.

ONE OF FISHER'S TRAINED DOGS



It at once loosens the phlegm and cures the cough when no other remedy can. Pleasant to take. Try it. 50c. & $1.00 a bottle. From any druggist.

DANIEL O'LEARY

Challenges the World in Walking Contest

Dan O'Leary, the noted pedestrian, bright, active and chipper, despite his 65 years and gray hair, has been stirred by the call of the road, and he wants to walk. He stands ready, he said, to walk any man in the world for a $5000 bet, from the city hall in New York to the city hall in San Francisco. His challenge is directed principally at Edward Payson Weston, another veteran, who has announced that he will start to walk to San Francisco on Mar. 15, "accompanied by a party of automobilists, as observers." O'Leary does not stipulate autos or anything else. "All I want," he declared, "is an opponent who can cover my $5000. I hold three victories over Weston now, and if he cares to meet me again I am certain I can make it four. The challenge, though, is open to anyone else."

CHORAL SOCIETY

GAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE CONCERT YESTERDAY

The music loving people of Lowell were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon when the mid-winter concert of the Lowell Choral society was given at Associate hall. There was a good-sized audience, an excellent program was carried out, and the efforts of the musicians were duly appreciated.

Among the artists who contributed to the success of the affair were Miss Miss Caroline Hooker, soprano; Mr. Wadsworth G. Provandie, baritone; Mr. Charles F. Hackett, tenor, and Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass and accompanist. Emile C. Lavigueur was the director.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture, Egmont .... Beethoven
Orchestra.
Pilgrims' Chorus from "I'Lombardi." Verdi
Chorus.
"Fors e Lui" .... Verdi
Miss Hooker.
"Eri Tu" .... Verdi
Mr. Provandie.
Second Rhapsodie .... Liszt
Orchestra.
"Hail, Bright Abode" .... Wagner
Chorus.
"Moon of My Delight" .... Lehman
Mr. Hackett.
"Confutatis Maledictis" .... Verdi
Mr. Hubbard.
"Fair Ellen" .... Max Bruch
Miss Hooker, Mr. Provandie and Chorus.

DRACUT POLITICS

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING YESTERDAY

The democratic town committee met yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street and the meeting was very well attended by candidates and those interested in town affairs. The candidates for the various offices are as follows: Selectmen (three to nominate), John Brick, John Devlin, Martin Banks, John Smith, Luke McDonald, George C. Cauney, Charles E. McCarthy; town clerk, John W. Brennan; auditor, L. J. Brennan; constable and tax collector, W. H. Curtin; assessor, George F. Heland; treasurer, James J. McMannon; road surveyor (one to nominate), James Doyle, Thomas Carroll, John Callery; tree warden (one to nominate), Joseph P. Swift, Jr., Thomas McNamara; school committee (three to nominate), Moses Daigle, Patrick Gorman, John Connelly, and Edward Bromley, J. Edwin Kennedy, George St. Leger.

PRES. GOMPERS

SAYS NO COURT INJUNCTION WILL STOP SPEECH

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday that no court injunction would check his speech. He made this statement in an address before the Central Federated union where he received a flattering reception by the laboring men. The labor leaders who gathered around him said that if necessary they would all go to jail with him.

"I shall not quit talking" said Mr. Gompers in an address, "despite any injunction. I have reverence for the courts, but no respect for some of the judges. With these only are we contesting. We don't want to be placed in a position of defiance to the courts. We simply want the rights of American citizens, free speech, free press and free assemblage."

Mr. Gompers [illegible] great faith that the [illegible] courts would set aside the judgment of Judge Wright in the case against Messrs. Mitchell, Morrison and himself.

A motion [illegible] confidence in Mr. Gompers was adopted at the [illegible] by a rising vote.

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LOWELL MAN

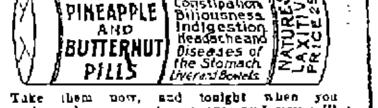
Philip Bilodeau Dead at Bangor

The local police have received word from the chief of police of Bangor, Me., to the effect that Philip Bilodeau, aged 60 years and a harness maker by trade, has died in that city. The communication states that on the man's clothing was found three pictures marked "Martha," "Mira" and "Elogie Faneuf" of Lowell. There was also another picture which was taken by S. J. Adams of 709 Merrimack street, Lowell. Another photograph, which was delivered Sept. 25, was marked Helen.

The official of the Maine city is desirous of establishing the man's identity and asks the local officers to locate the man's family, if possible.

Are You Half Knocked Out?

Your head aches and feels heavy. Perhaps your throat is a little dry. You have little appetite, and occasionally chilly feelings creep along the spine. Your eyes are hot, tongue furred, and you are about half knocked out. You know what the trouble is. You have been drinking and eating too much. You have felt this way before and it took you a week to get well. You are just "bilious" and your stomach has gone back on you. Now if you do the right thing at the very start you will feel better tomorrow. Just take one or two



Take them now, and tonight when you retire take one or two more, and you will feel one hundred per cent. better tomorrow morning, and before the day is passed you will forget all about it. These wonderful little vegetable pills, combining the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, with the laxative and cleansing effects of butternut, will quickly relieve a congested circulation, and drive out of the blood the bile accumulations, restoring harmonious action to the digestive organs. Just one day's use of these little vegetable pills will cure any threatened bilious attack. They are good for young or old, never gripe or weaken, nor leave behind any unpleasant after effects. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the State Cricket League

The first meeting of the year and annual election of officers of the Massachusetts State Cricket league was held Saturday in Boston, President C. E. Stanwood of Needham Heights in the chair.

The following clubs were represented: Mohairs of Lowell, Everett of Lynn, Wanderers of Brockton, Needham of Canton, Noddle Island of East Boston, West Indias of West India Wanderers, Carribbean and Needham reserves. The resignation of the Lawrence club was received and the withdrawal of the Zions and Methuens noted.

It was decided to conduct the league practically on the same lines as last season with the exception of a slight change in the by-laws.

This year's advisory board will be Dr. Wright of West India Wanderers, C. Keene of Brockton, John Bennett of Lynn Wanderers, A. E. Williams of Mohair and J. Clegg of Canton. The schedule committee is composed of H. Godfrey, Jr., J. F. Dixon, J. F. Macnable, A. N. Service and A. E. Williams.

As the league now stands it will be seen that the only club in the Merrimack Valley end is the Mohairs of this city, and while it will be quite an expense on the local club to travel, still it will insure the popular organization of securing some of the strongest clubs in the state playing on the local crease and judging by the enthusiasm and interest displayed at the meeting one would judge that all the clubs will appear with their strongest teams when visiting Lowell as this will be the visitors' only trip which amounts to any distance.

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Tea that is tea	25c
Granulated sugar	5c

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LABOR COUNCIL

Selects Candidates for Registrar of Voters

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor council held yesterday afternoon, credentials of affiliation were given to three new locals.

William E. Sproule was appointed a committee of one to appear at a hearing at the state house on a bill relating to vaccination.

The council selected the names of five men to submit to the mayor from which he will be asked to select one for the position of registrars of voters.

CHELMSFORD

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary of Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Redliff in Centre street. The subject for discussion will be "Burmah."

Richard Davis and Breck Emerson, two well known Chelmsford boys who started early in last July on a tramping and camping trip across the continent, are now in Pasadena, Cal., as the guests of Mrs. E. E. Spaulding, whose former home was in Chelmsford. A short time previous to this they were visitors at the home of E. A. Stevens at Mountain View, Cal., who also hails from Chelmsford.

At All Saints church yesterday morning Rev. F. W. Brooks preached on Ezekiel, 18:25: "Yet ye say the way of the Lord is not equal."

At the Central Baptist church last evening "The Second Journey of the Wise Men," a sacred cantata that had its first presentation here in connection with the exercises at Christmas time, was repeated, taking the place of the regular monthly missionary meeting.

At the Baptist church yesterday morning the subject was "The World Without." In the evening in place of the regular monthly missionary meeting "The Second Journey of the Wise Men" was repeated.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as soon as you get it. The best way to do it is with Whitman Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at

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AFTER PLACES

Congressmen in Contest for Committees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—With the convening of a new congress, scarcely more than a month distant, the selection of the standing committees of the next house and particularly the award of chairmanships, has become the subject of keen speculation at the capitol and the source of some anxiety.

The understanding among members generally is that the rule of seniority will be followed in selecting heads of committees, but there may be some exceptions. In cases in which the chairmen of the committees in the present congress were re-elected it is expected that they will be retained in their present places, with the possible exception of Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency. There are, however, some important committees whose chairmen will not be members of the next house, and the selection of their successors is causing no little speculation. Among these committees are those of the judiciary, of which Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin is chairman; interstate and foreign commerce, Col. Hepburn of Iowa as chairman; rivers and harbors, Sen.-elect Burton, chairman. These are four of the most important committees of the house and the chairmanship of each is highly prized.

The name of Rep. D. S. Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., is strongly mentioned in connection with two of these committees. He will be the ranking member of the committee on rivers and harbors after Chairman Burton of Ohio enters the senate, and he is also third on the judiciary committee, Mr. Parker of New Jersey being second. Owing to the renewed agitation in the middle west for waterway improvement there has sprung up a keen desire to keep the chairmanship in that territory. For this reason Mr. Alexander's appointment as chairman of that committee does not appeal strongly to the western representation, which objection also applies to Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, the next member.

The western members want Rep. H. Davidson of Wisconsin, who ranks after Mr. Lawrence.

Unless Col. Hepburn of Iowa decides to contest for his seat in the house, and the chairmanship of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce is left vacant on that account, there will be a big problem to be solved in that committee. The ranking member below Mr. Hepburn is James S. Sherman, vice president-elect. Next comes Messrs. Wanger of Pennsylvania and Mann of Illinois, respectively. The latter's activity on the floor of the house and in this committee is being urged as a reason why he should be given the appointment. The suggestion has been made that Mr. Wanger be appointed chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, to succeed Chairman Overstreet of Indiana, retired. Mr. Wanger is now chairman of the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, the only one of this class of committees that is active. Rep. Wm. F. Stafford of Wisconsin may be pressed for the postoffice chairmanship, although John G. Gardner of New Jersey, who outranks him on that committee, is said to be satisfied with the chairmanship of the committee on labor. Rep. Sperry of Connecticut, the oldest man in the house and chairman of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, is among the other members of the postoffice committee mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Overstreet as chairman.

It is generally conceded that Rep. Perkins of New York will succeed Mr. Cousins of Iowa as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs.

ARMORY GOSSIP

Most companies of the M. V. M. have adopted the wearing of the half chevron on the sleeves of the dress coat to denote a period of three years' service in the state militia as a mark of distinction of such service, and also a similar chevron with piping to denote participation or service in war.

The regulations prescribing the wearing of these chevrons and governing the colors to be used by each branch of the service wearing them are contained in general orders, No. 27, A. G. O., dated Dec. 2, 1907. This order was issued in conformity with the orders governing the bill of dress of the regular service.

Attention has been called to the fac that several companies of the infantry branch are using a white stripe or chevron for what is called peace service, whereas the regulations in paragraph 85 of the order mentioned expressly states that the service chevrons for infantry shall be "light blue." It further states that the service in war chevrons for all branches shall be white, piped with the color of the arm of service in which the soldier earned the right to wear it.

Gen. William G. Emery, the quartermaster-general, has recently confirmed the ruling as herein quoted and thus settled a question that has caused much controversy.

Washington Trip

The order will be out this week covering the details of the Washington trip for the troops of the M. V. M. All applications from the various organizations for permission to make the trip will be approved, but the adjutant-general has delayed making out any order covering the matter until all who wished to go could be heard from. Forty-three companies have applied for permission up to yesterday. No line officer has as yet been chosen to command the Massachusetts division.

TRAIN DERAILED

ENGINEER KILLED, BUT THE PASSENGERS ESCAPED

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The English [illegible] from Halifax for [illegible] the Inter-Colonial [illegible] four miles [illegible] yesterday. The passengers [illegible] but C. C. Cook of [illegible] engineer of the [illegible] pinned beneath the wreck [illegible] and killed. A. H. [illegible] the other [illegible] Thomas Clark [illegible] of Moncton, were [illegible] by escaping steam. [illegible] is supposed to [illegible]. The train was [illegible] baggage cars, a Colonist car, [illegible] car and a sleeper. All [illegible] sleeper cars [illegible] and the [illegible] toppled over [illegible]

PRES. SULLIVAN

Replies to Letter of the Mayor

A few days ago Mayor Brown addressed a letter to President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., relative to certain land near the car barns and power house in Middlesex street, said to be owned by the city, and used by the street railway company. To the mayor's letter Mr. Sullivan replied as follows:

Boston, Jan. 29, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor, Lowell Massachusetts:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 28th received this date, contents of which are noted. This company occupies over four acres of land at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, Lowell, the greater part by purchase, the lesser by permission of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. I have no knowledge that the company occupies any land owned or claimed by the city of Lowell. If the company is not assessed for all of its taxable property in Lowell, it certainly should be. I have no knowledge that it is not so taxed. I shall have this matter taken up with the local assessors so that all doubt of taxation may be removed. Assuming for the present purposes that the assessors failed last year to tax 22,547 square feet of land of this company at the rear of its property at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, it does not follow that the company did not pay taxes upon it. It would, however, pay less taxes, because the state rate of taxation was $2.70 per thousand less than the rate of the city of Lowell; in other words, had the Lowell assessors taxed this company for the land in question last year, at the valuation placed upon its land which was taxed, the company would have paid in taxes $6.09 more than it actually paid. It would have paid the city of Lowell $45 more and the state $39.91 less.

In addition to having the matter taken up with the assessors, I shall also have it taken up with the city solicitor unless I hear from you to the contrary. Very respectfully,

P. F. Sullivan, President.

The mayor replied to Mr. Sullivan's letter as follows:

Mr. P. F. Sullivan, Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir—In my letter to you of Jan. 28 I endeavored to make it clear that your company is using, and has used for a period of about 12 years, a tract of land containing 22,547 square feet, which is shown by the assessors' books to be the property of the city of Lowell. You have never paid taxes upon this and are not paying them now, and in your letter of today you do not give me the information I desired, failing apparently to understand the situation. I desire to know why your corporation never paid taxes on this property, or rental, or what arrangement you ever made with the city in the past. I do not refer to any land which you may have purchased from the city or used by permission of the railroad abutting your property. The land in question is owned by the city and is being used by you free of cost. Very truly yours,

George H. Brown, Mayor.

A WARNING

GIVEN TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

Merchants and business men of this city are warned to be on the lookout for a woman who is soliciting advertisements for a souvenir of the Spanish War Veterans' association.

The woman, who may be accompanied by two other females, represents that she is authorized by the New Bedford branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, to solicit advertisements and she has in her possession a certificate signed by the president and a past president of the local auxiliary which was given to her through an error.

The woman, who says she is a Mrs. Tinkum, has been working people in Lawrence and it is thought that she may attempt to ply her trade in Lowell.

It is not known whether the woman has solicited any yet. She is described as being of medium height and quite stout, in the vicinity of 35 years of age with a touch of gray in her front hair. She wore a long brown coat and brown skirt and a large hat covered by a green veil. She wore nose glasses.

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NOTICE

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Wall Paper

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WOMAN KILLED

The Victim of Accidental Shooting

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred Busse of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, wife of a fruit grower at Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building, North Clark street. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, Brig.-Gen. A. C. Girard, who occupied an apartment in the building. Shortly before 7 o'clock George Busse in his apartment across the hallway from Gen. Girard's apartment was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Bertha Lampke, his housekeeper so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through two windows, crossed the areaway to the Girard apartment and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mayor Busse was present at the shooting and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences, informed the police.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing. When struck by the bullet she staggered in a hallway. General Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's five-year-old son Alfred, rushed from an adjoining sitting room as the woman cried: "Oh, father, I've been shot and I'm dying."

A minute afterward Mayor Busse and his brother George entered the Girard apartments to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Busse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman while the mayor summoned a physician. But the woman died before the physician arrived. No arrests were made. General Girard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

POLICE OFFICIAL

Arrested on Charge of High Treason

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—M. Lopukine, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of high treason in connection with the revelations recently made at Paris, when Azef, the head of the fighting organization of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, was convicted of being the paid agent of the secret police. The technical accusation is made in a paragraph setting forth that Lopukine was a member of the revolutionary organization.

The actual charge is that he furnished Curtseff, the leading Russian Social Revolutionist in Paris with the information on which Azef was denounced, thereby handing over the government agent to Revolutionary vengeance. It is also charged that Lopukine furnished Curtseff with two highly important documents, betraying the whole organization of the Russian political police.

The arrest was made at the command of the public prosecutor, but the principal incriminating data was gathered from Lopukine's answers to Prosecutor Zaitseff during a search of his house, which began at six o'clock in the morning and lasted until 2 in the afternoon. Lopukine was then led to the Viborg political prison.

The police also searched the lodgings of M. Sokoloff, the official lawyer of the Social Revolutionists who represents the party at the big trials and is in close touch with its affairs, as well as the lodgings of two other prominent attorneys, M.M. Steisberg and Braude. M. Sokoloff was temporarily put under arrest.

A total of seventeen other arrests have been made, including a number of callers at Lopukine's house. The case promises to throw light upon a most interesting chapter concerning the relations between the police and terrorist organizations. M. Lopukine was appointed head of the department of police before the time of Von Plehve, although his authority gradually became nominal. After Von Plehve's assassination Lopukine was appointed governor of Livonia. He holds the rank of state councillor. He is the brother-in-law of Prince Ourusoff, and it was from him that Prince Ourusoff obtained the information of the sensational revelations in the first Duma in 1906, when he arraigned General Teehoff as "the man higher up" and as such the instigator of the Jewish massacre.

HELD A RECITAL

In the C. M. A. C. hall, last night, a largely attended and very enjoyable piano and violin recital was held to aid the French American orphanage, by the pupils of the Misses Denault. A feature of the evening was the awarding of silver medals, as honors in music, to four of the pupils, Misses May Thistle, Annie Bibault, Eva Brunelle and Cora Phaneuf. Miss Regina Denault was the recipient of beautiful flowers during the evening.

KILLED BY LION

Mother Found Her Little Boy Dead

BALBOA, Cal., Feb. 1.—A mountain lion crunching the lifeless and mangled body of her two-year-old boy, was the sight that greeted Mrs. Chris. Brown last night when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk. The mother in despair rushed screaming at the beast. The lion growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent its mouth dripping with the baby's blood, and disappeared. The lion had partly dismembered the child after slaying it. The Brown family arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

CHARLES F. DONNELLY DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Charles F. Donnelly, for more than thirty years a member of the state board of charities and the founder of several Catholic institutions in the city, died of heart trouble at his home in Roxbury late yesterday, aged 72 years.

Mr. Donnelly was born in Ireland and educated at private schools, the New Brunswick Presbyterian academy, and while a resident in Rhode Island entered the Harvard Law school, from which he was graduated in 1870. He was admitted to the bar the same year and opened an office in Boston.

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KILLED POLICEMEN

Man Was Electrocuted Today at Ossining

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore Governale, who killed two policemen in New York, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. He was pronounced dead after three contacts had been given.

Governale was brought into the death chamber at 5.46 o'clock this morning, accompanied by an Italian priest from New York city and the Rev. Dr. C. V. Mahoney of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church of Ossining.

The condemned man carried a crucifix in his right hand and as he walked to the chair he repeated the prayer for the dying.

The strapping in and the adjustment of the electrodes were completed at 5.47. The current consisted of 1800 volts, 10 ampheres. After being taken from the chair the body of Governale was turned over to relatives.

Governale's victims were George Sechler, a plain clothesman, and Policeman Silleck. They were shot by the Italian on Saturday afternoon, Apr. 14, after a fight in Washington square park, which started when Governale drew a revolver and fired at a fellow-countryman. The policeman interfered and gave chase, and Governale, running into a hallway and retreating to the rear, opened fire on the officers, shooting both fatally. Sechler died soon after, being taken to a hospital, and Silleck's death followed in a few days. The Italian during his trial maintained that he did no shooting until after the man with whom he started to fight had fired first. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, however, and sentence was pronounced by Judge Rosalsky. The case was appealed, but the court of appeals ruled against the condemned man.

THE PRESIDENT

Expresses His Views on Anti Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The following is a copy of President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. J. N. Gillette, received yesterday, regarding the anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the legislature:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1909.

"My Dear Governor: Prior to receiving your letter and accompanying copies of bills you had sent identical telegrams to the secretary of state and myself and to the senate, the secretary of state answered:

"'January 25, 1909.

"Hon. J. N. Gillett, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.:

"'I see no objection to the passage of a law which treats all aliens alike in acquiring and transferring real property. To avoid conflict with the constitution of the United States, however, such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operation any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. See decisions of the supreme court of the United States in the cases of Chirac vs. Chirac, 2 Wheaton 259; Hughes vs. Edwards, 9 Wheaton 489; Hauenstein vs. Lynham, 100, United States report 483; Geoffrey vs. Riggs, 133 United States reports 258, and a long line of similar decisions by the supreme court.

"'Elihu Root.'

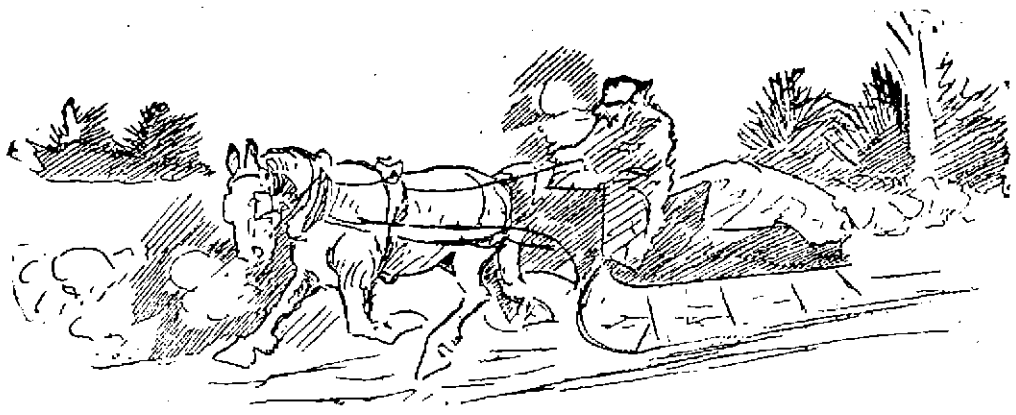
"I have now received your letter and the copies of the bills. The secretary of state has submitted to me the following memorandum which has my cordial approval:

"'Memorandum for the president on bills in the California legislature relating, or supposed to relate, to Japanese:

"'I have been able only to make a very cursory examination of these bills and can only give you first impressions. It's quite possible that upon careful consideration other ideas might present themselves. Senate bill 71 is entitled an act to prohibit alien ownership of lands in the state fo California. This appears to apply to aliens generally and in that view is free from specific objection, except this: The act provides that aliens shall have such rights as to personal property as are accorded to citizens of the United States under the laws of the nation under which such alien belongs or by treaties with the United States except as the same be affected by the provisions of this act or the constitution of the state. This inverts the order of authority. It is settled beyond any possibility of doubt or question by repeated decisions of the supreme court of the United States that a treaty made in pursuance of the constitution is controlling as against consistent provisions of either the statutes or the constitution of any state. That is the expressed provision of the constitution of the United States under which the state of California was admitted to the union. The treaties between the United States and a considerable number of foreign nations have recipro al provisions for reciprocal rights of citizens as to holding real and personal property. It is perfectly well settled that the making of such reciprocal provisions is within the treaty-making power, and instead of aliens having in the state of California such rights as are accorded to them by these treaties except as they may be affected by provisions of the act or the constitution of California, the precise reverse is necessarily true. The proper statement would be that their rights are prescribed and limited in the act except as they are conferred and declared by the treaty. This general statement is true of all aliens, the citizens or subjects of nations which have such treaties as I have described with the United States.

"'In the particular case of Japan, the second article of the treaty of November 22, 1894, provides that the citizens of each in the other country may trade in any part of the territory of the other, buy wholesale or retail, in all kinds of produce, manufactures and merchandise of lawful commerce, either in person or by agents, singly or in partnership with foreigners, or native citizens or subjects, and that they may lease or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops and premises which may be necessary for them and lease land for residential and commercial regulations of the country like native citizens or subjects.

"'In my opinion this provision does not confer to either own or hire agricultural lands, but it is limited to owning and hiring lands and the structures thereon for residential and commercial purposes, including within commercial purposes both manufacture and trade. To the extent that these rights go, that is to say, as to residential and commercial purposes, it is not competent for the legislature of California to change in any way the provisions of the treaty or to impose any limitation inconsistent therewith. To the extent of owning or hiring lands for agricultural purposes, so far as Japanese is concerned, it is clearly competent for the state of California to enact its own laws and it is gratifying to observe that it is the purpose of this bill to make those laws general as to aliens.'"



MILKMAN COMING IN FROM THE COUNTRY ON A COLD MORNING

MILL OPERATIVES GOING TO WORK

PICKING UP A LITTLE "HEAT" ON THE DUMP

COLD MORNING SKETCHES

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Central Arcade in Schenectady, N. Y. Was Burned

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Central arcade consisting of twenty stores on the ground floor and offices, society rooms and printing plant above was burned early this morning, the entire structure at 8 o'clock being a mass of ruins though the walls had not yet fallen. The building is located between the New York Central tracks to the Erie canal. There are no adjacent structures so that the fire did not spread beyond the building in which it started. The fire started in a saloon on the ground floor and was well under headway when an alarm was turned in. Up stairs was the plant of the Schenectady Weekly Leader. The building was worth over $100,000, was owned by Mrs. Anna E. Van Dusen, and was partly insured. The stock in the various stores is a total loss and as yet no accurate estimate can be made though it will reach over $50,000.

The Central Arcade was formerly the Clute Bros.' Machine shop where the famous Monitor which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, during the Civil war was built. The firemen fought the flames valiently with the temperature 8 degrees below zero and the scores of them were frost-bitten.

$5000,000 LOSS

Caused by Fire in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the city hall, the hotel Plaza and two blocks of business houses today. The loss is estimated at $500,000. In the hotel Plaza sixty American tourists escaped with only the clothes they wore. No lives were lost.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"DIAMOND" SUITS

To be the Style This Year

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Peg tops, coat cuffs, trouser cuffs, box collars, shoulder pads, big buttons, flip-flaps, slanting pockets, annex shirts and all other freak features of men's apparel have been placed under the ban of the Merchants' Tailors' National Protective association and a conspiracy has been formulated to put them out of vogue at the sixth annual convention which has begun its sessions here.

Notwithstanding the general taboo to be issued against freakishness sartorial, 1909 will feature several innovations.

There will be introduced to the gentlemen's wardrobe an absolutely new creation to be christened the "American walking suit." It will correspond somewhat to the English article. This up-to-date man must wear on Wednesdays a diamond waistcoat. This has stripes cut diamond-shaped, has diamond-shaped and diamond-cut buttons. The pockets are diamond patch in style. To be complete a diamond tie should be worn with a tie of diamond stripes. There are other waistcoats for every day in the week.

The favorite shirt this spring will be in tan and pink with broad stripes. The tie will be brilliant red and the hat will be green. The double-breasted frock coat will be put away with the moth-balls as the tailor's association has its way. It is to be superseded by a single breast frock coat with a "dip" front. All the last month the tailors have been cutting, ripping, stitching and chewing the models of garments which will be exhibited at the convention next week.

FREDDIE WELCH

IS WILLING TO MEET YOUNG CORBETT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1.—Freddie Welsh has wired from San Francisco that he has accepted the terms offered for a fight with Young Corbett here on Feb. 20th. The bout is scheduled for twenty-five rounds, the men to meet at catchweights.

THE COLDEST YET

Biting Northwest Wind in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stricken by a biting northwest wind, New York City today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. With the temperature in some portions of the greater city down to the zero point just before daylight, and the official thermometer on the weather bureau registering five degrees above zero, the suffering of the homeless during the night must have been intense.

Two thousand applicants for food and coffee were lined up at the Bowery mission during the night, which was the largest number fed at that place thus far this winter. In addition to these, three hundred and eighteen persons, including twenty-four women, were sheltered at the city lodging house at the pier of the charities department, at the foot of East 26th street. The street cleaning department had six hundred men at work removing the snow during the night, but with the cold being so intense, the men suffering so greatly the work was discontinued. Eighteen families were driven from their homes in 47th street early this morning. Policemen went through adjoining houses in search of neighbors who would give them shelter from the cold. The fire caused little damage.

32 DEGREES BELOW.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The mercury at Beaver river this morning registered 32 degrees below. At Loon lake it was 29 below.

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In Fire That Destroyed Flower Boats

CANTON, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered but many persons are still missing.

VESSEL ASHORE

IS STILL FAST ON THE ROCKS

SCITUATE, Feb. 1.—The three-masted schooner Helena of New York which ran ashore off Fourth Cliff during Saturday's gale was still hard and fast on the rocks today and her bottom was so badly broken up by her heavy pounding last night and yesterday it was believed that it would be useless to make any attempt to float her and it was decided to strip her and await permission from the New York underwriters to jettison the cargo of lumber.

THE BIG FLEET

Spent $12,300 for Entertainment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—During the circumnavigating cruise of the battleships fleet $12,301 was required for entertaining purposes of which $4501 was used during the cruise to San Francisco and the remainder was alloted for the return cruise to the east coast of the United States. Other expenses which have been met out of the naval contingent fund include $1606 for salaries and expenses of secret service inspectors.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Man Blew Out His Own Brains

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Enraged because she would not return with him to Georgia or surrender their 17 months' old child, Edward Mier, of Atlanta, intercepted his young wife in a fashionable street of Wilmington, N. C., yesterday and shot her twice and then blew out his own brains. Mrs. Mier died two hours later at a hospital. Mier was dead before bystanders could reach him.

6 BELOW ZERO.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 6 degrees below zero today.

THREE DROWNED

Schooner Sank off New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1—Carrying down three men, two of whom were negroes, the schooner Ramsey sank in Lake Pontechartrain late yesterday near Littlewoods, La., in sight of several men on shore. Those on board made an effort to lower a small boat but it was wrecked at the schooner's side.

Efforts were being made on shore to send out boats to the seemingly doomed vessel but this attempt was finally abandoned as hopeless. It was only a few minutes afterward that the schooner was finally swamped and carried down.

The Ramsey was one of the numerous small schooners that ply between points on Lake Pontechartrain and Lake Borgene and the Mississippi sound. The names of those lost have not yet been learned.

It is feared that other small craft may have been lost.

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Attractive New Plays Promised Early Production

Fawcett In "Ganton & Co."---"Kitty Grey," With G. P. Huntley---"Arsene Lupin," French Detective Drama---"The Happy Marriage," by Clyde Fitch---New Bernstein Play For Gillette

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

THE second half of the dramatic year has kept up the record for activity inaugurated by the opening weeks, and there are many more new plays to come.

Among the forthcoming metropolitan productions and openings are "The Dollar Princess," a new Viennese operetta that Manager Charles Frohman believes will equal "The Merry Widow" in popularity; "Ganton & Co.," with George Fawcett; "A Stubborn Cinderella," "Havana," the London musical comedy hit; "The Goddess of Reason," with Julia Marlowe; "Kitty Grey," with G. P. Huntley, the English actor; "Arsene Lupin," the dramatization of French detective stories; "The Happy Marriage," by Clyde Fitch, and a new drama for William Gillette by Henry Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Samson."

"Arsene Lupin."

"Arsene Lupin," in three acts and four scenes, by Francis de Croisset and Maurice le Blanc, at present the great vogue in Paris and this season to be produced in America and in England, has but to be read to be recognized as an absorbingly interesting stage detective play, one of the best.

"Kitty Grey."

In three acts and four scenes, adapted from the French by John W. Piggott and with its music largely from the ever resourceful Paul Rubens, the story of "Kitty Grey" largely concerns the adventures of the Earl of Dulston in his search for an American heiress.

Dulston is an impecunious lord, up to his ears in debt and little mindful of tomorrow if he can only get enough to amble along on today. His principal function in life seems to be the role of a very awkward, well bred Handy Andy who would patch up other persons' difficulties, but always ends by making them worse.

The Latest Fitch Play.

Some years ago a statement was attributed to Clyde Fitch to the effect that for awhile he would write the kind of plays the public wants to see, and then, having acquired his pile, he would write the kind of play Clyde Fitch would like to see. A reading of Mr. Fitch's "The Happy Marriage," which Charles Frohman will shortly produce, suggests the thought that Mr. Fitch has begun to write the kind of plays Mr. Fitch would like to see acted. "The Happy Marriage" is distinctly a modern, genteel comedy of ideas.

What are the ingredients that, taken together, go to make up a happy marriage? That is the purport of Mr.

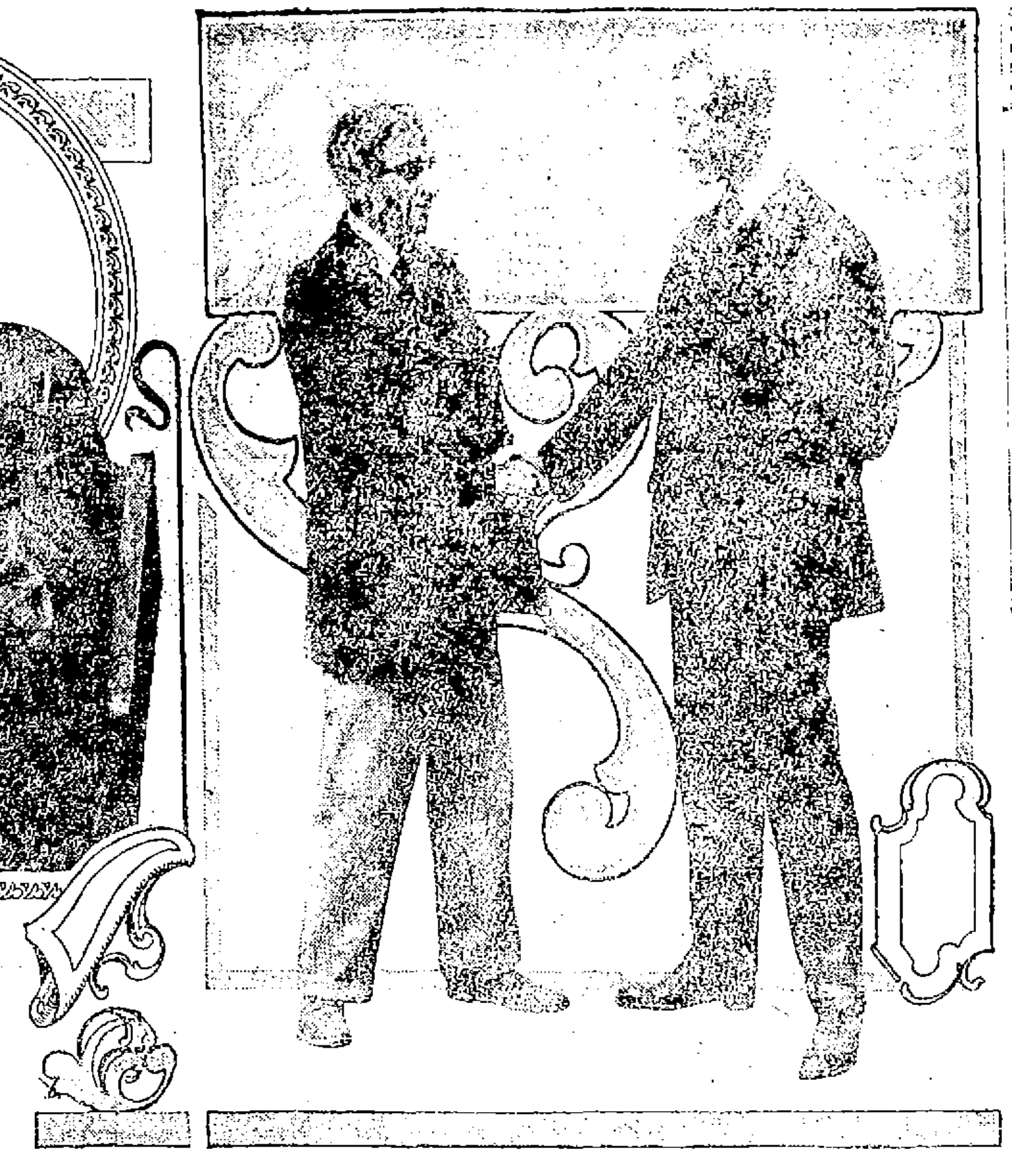
WILTON LACKAYE, THE STAR.

Fitch's new comedy. There is a young couple who have married for love, but have not yet learned to give in to each other, to make allowances, to regard each other's point of view. The husband is absorbed in his business and in his men friends, whom he finds more interesting than his wife's company, especially since he sees in her no effort to interest herself in what interests him.

But he, on the other hand, does not realize that it is for him to interest her in his interests. Thus, in spite of the fact that these two persons really love each other, they drift apart until they arrive at a real break in their relations.

"Ganton & Co."

George Fawcett, the distinguished American actor who has recently returned from making one of the great-



E. M. HOLLAND. H. B. WARNER.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SON LEARNS TO LOVE OLD GENTLE, WHO HAS SPENT A LIFE TIME IN THE SLUMS.

PLAYERS IN "THE BATTLE," GREAT SOCIALISTIC DRAMA, SAVOY THEATER, NEW YORK.

est hits ever scored by an American player in England, will shortly make his first appearance as a Shubert star. Mr. Fawcett will appear in "Ganton & Co." Arthur Jerome Eddy's novel of the Chicago stockyards, which has been dramatized by Hartley Manners. The piece will have its first presentation in February, and the work of engaging the company has already been begun. Mr. Fawcett plays the role of Old Man Ganton.

With the addition of George Fawcett, the Messrs. Shubert now control more stars than any two other managements combined. Mr. Fawcett, whose name is famous from New York to San Francisco, will be remembered for such recent achievements as his characterization of the ... alderman in "The Man of the Hour." His English success in the London production of "The Silver Man" is a matter of record.

Cast of "Havana."

The company which is to support James T. Powers in the American production of "Havana" has now been engaged and is in actual rehearsal. Mlle. Courtenay, the singer from the Opera Comique in Paris, will play the leading prima donna role of the heroine. Among the other prominent members of the cast are Letta Frost, William Pruette, Ernest Lambert, Harold Vizard, Thomas Richards, Mr. Philips, Joe Herbert, Jr.; Max Sharpe, Nina Blake, Daisy Green, Mabel Weeks, Edith Kelly and Miss Hopkins.

Cinderella Down to Date.

"A Stubborn Cinderella," the new musical production which will be the attraction at the Broadway theater commencing Jan. 25, has in its leading roles John Barrymore and Sallie Fisher, phalanxed by a company of about seventy-five. The presentation is said to offer both young Mr. Barrymore and Miss Fisher the best musical farce opportunities of their careers, Miss Fisher in the title role having the part of a young lady of title whose life has been so protected that she is wholly innocent of matters that are usually common knowledge to misses of her years, and Mr. Barrymore playing the part of a lively young blade of a swift college town. Musically, too, the production is reported to be one of quality.

Piquant promise abounds in the advance stories of the piece. Forbidden the society of man until she meets the young collegian, preserved by her women relatives in nunlike isolation from knowledge of all things worldly, the Cinderella of the tale grown up has a thousand questions she wants answered when she is privileged the society of a young collegian who, for the fun of the hoax, permits himself to be mistaken for the famous sculptor of a statue, at the unveiling of which on a college campus the young people meet.

Many of Cinderella's questions are awkward and some of them impossible, and when fairly despite himself the young joker is added to the debutante's train in signed commission to turn out a bust of her equal to the masterpiece that got him into his predicament the muddle develops, report says, hilariously. The youth goes along with the touring party and undertakes to fill his bust order. The girl is scandalously wealthy and her mentor outrageously poor. Of course the young people fall head over heels in love.

Julia Marlowe.

Julia Marlowe and the company of distinguished players to appear with her in "The Goddess of Reason," the new blank verse drama of the French revolution by Mary Johnston, opened recently in Boston. After a few weeks in Boston and Philadelphia Miss Marlowe will present this play in New York.

Hopper to Leave Musical Comedy.

After the conclusion of his present season in "The Pied Piper" De Wolf Hopper will definitely abandon the field of comic opera and musical comedy to devote all his efforts to legitimate comedy.

"It is with regret that I have decided to leave comic opera and yet with a feeling of much pleasant anticipation," says Mr. Hopper. "The patrons of musical production have been kind to me with their applause and with their support, but for more than a year now I have found myself continually harking back in my thoughts to my days in 'legitimate' comedy, and the longing to take up my work in that line again has been steadily growing upon me. I believe that there is now a tendency to make the musical productions more and more of a 'show' and to the 'legitimate' for real comedy. I believe that comedy and even farce comedy are going to be very popular again in the next few years to come."

Yes, She Does.

Miss Billie Burke has received a post card from Armand Caillavet, one of the authors of "Love Watches." It was evidently the French playwright's first attempt at writing English. It reads: "I am charm that you are so success with 'L'Amour Veille.' You must be a great actress, don't you?"

Frederick Tregellas

A NEW AMERICAN HAMLET.

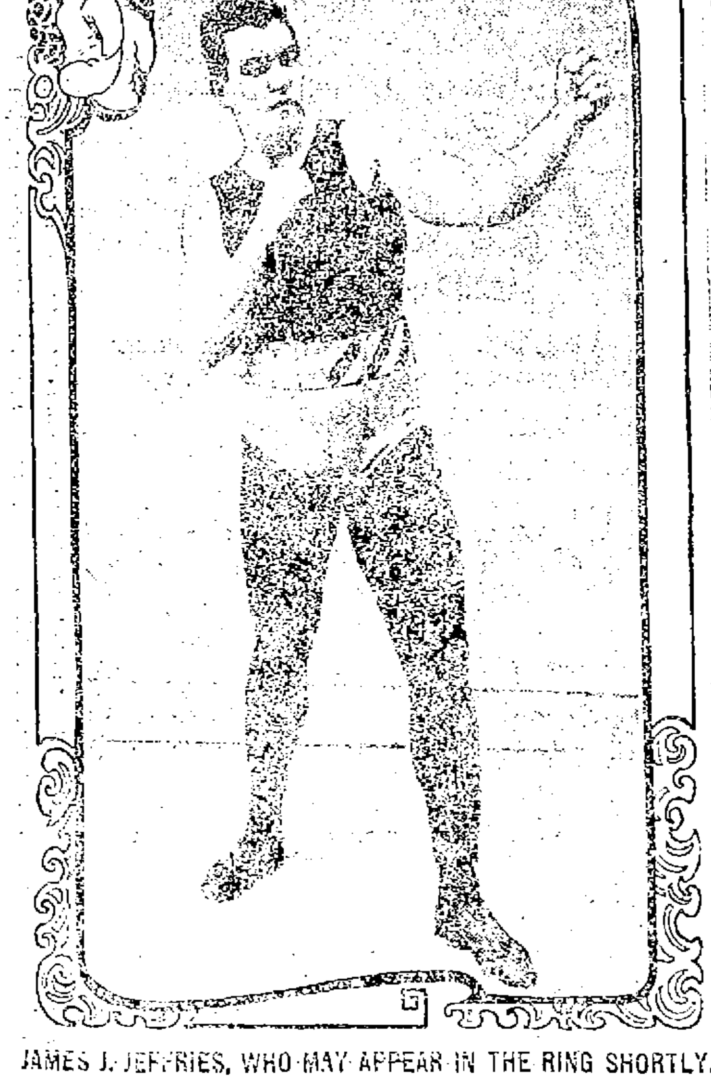
Walter Hampden has resumed his study of "Hamlet," in which he hopes to make his first American appearance within a year. When Henry B. Irving was taken ill in London last year Mr. Hampden was selected to play the role of the melancholy Dane as his substitute and surprised the London critics by his scholarly and poetic portrayal. He declares that the best work he has ever done was as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," which he played when he was but sixteen years of age.

Will Jim Jeffries Return to Fight Johnson?—Other Topics

TOO tempting to turn down the great purses that have been offered for a bout with Jack Johnson, James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, has at last succumbed to a certain extent to the call of the American sporting public to once again don the mitts.

The spell has been broken. The big fellow has finally been persuaded, after a considerable length of time of idleness from the prize ring, to again take up the game, and, though he is only to make a short exhibition tour with Al Kaufman as a sparring partner, many there are who are wondering what his return advent may mean.

True, the retired champion states that he will never enter the ring in a regularly scheduled fight; but, then, just the fact that he has been coaxed into the ring, even though the affair is to be on a stage, leads the fight enthusiasts to believe that other and greater things are to follow.



JAMES J. JEFFRIES, WHO MAY APPEAR IN THE RING SHORTLY.

Jeff Still an Idol.

Undoubtedly Jeff's return would again make him the idol of the ring. Jeff's record has always been free from box office manipulations, and the public likes the heavyweight who can topple them to the rosin floor with one punch. He would draw more money right now than he ever did before, and he very probably would be the favorite if he ever met Johnson.

Of course Jeff won't release the story of his return to the ring until he is certain himself that he can get into shape. He will work hard while he is traveling, and once he feels that he is still there with the wallop, strength and endurance he will yell to the pugilistic promoters to bring the heavyweights on.

When the big fellow appeared in the gymnasium in Los Angeles recently his physical appearance was a distinct surprise to the critical visitors who had expected to see Jeffries hog fat and all out of condition. Jim's breast, abdomen and arms were fat and his wind was poor, but he stepped around as spry as a youngster. On his showing in the gymnasium Jeffries dissipated the idea that he cannot get into fighting trim.

Must Take Off Thirty-five Pounds.

Jeffries at present weighs about 260 pounds, and he would have to take off about thirty-five pounds before he would be in condition to fight. Still, Billy Delaney, his former manager and one of the best trainers of pugilists in America, says that Jeff by a careful course in training could reduce his weight at least forty pounds if given six months' time.

May Be Year Before Pair Meet.

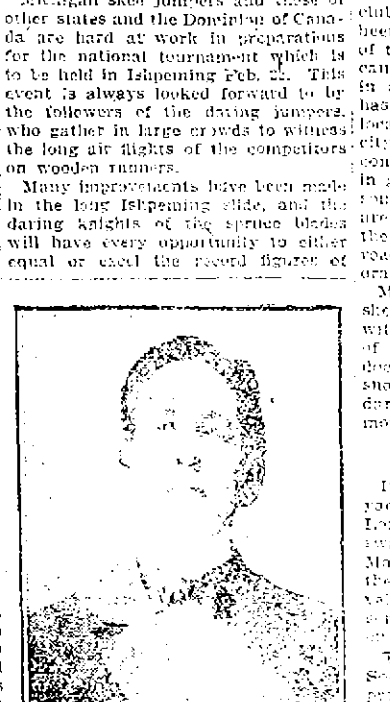
Looking at the proposed bout between Jeffries and Johnson from the sensible side, it can be predicted that there will not be a meeting between the pair for a year at least. Johnson could not be induced to jump into the ring with the big fellow within a few months. The colored man knows how good Jeffries is and wants to pick up some easy money first, just as Burns and others have done, and surely no one can blame him.

Johnson is going to England soon, and he will get plenty of work. He promised the members of the National Athletic club of London before his fight with Burns that he would meet Sam Langford before their club in a twenty round bout. After this battle it is likely that he will fight Joe Jeannette, another colored heavyweight, in one of the clubs in Paris. For these two contests he should receive a snug sum. Along with his theatrical engagements Johnson will clear up enough to keep him comfortable for the rest of his life. Yes, it may be more than a year before Johnson would be willing to risk his title in a battle with Jeffries.

National Skee Tourney Coming.

Michigan skee jumpers and those of other states and the Dominion of Canada are hard at work in preparations for the national tournament which is to be held in Ishpeming Feb. 22. This event is always looked forward to by the followers of the daring jumpers, who gather in large crowds to witness the long air flights of the competitors on wooden runners.

Many improvements have been made in the long Ishpeming slide, and the daring knights of the spruce blades will have every opportunity to either equal or excel the record figures of



DR. B. F. ROLLER, WHO IS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT AL KAUFMAN.

153 feet made by ... on a Switzerland course ...

The American record of ... held by John ... Minn., made at a tournament ... tith last year. It is expected that with improved conditions ... will be added to this mark ... ing meet. There is every reason to believe the slide will be ... provided that the weather ... and furnishes conditions favorable for fast participation in the sport.

The thrilling sport of skee running and jumping is certainly making rapid strides in this country. The great winter sport of the Norseman has secured a firm foothold in the northern cities of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, which insures its permanence.

In less than four years over fifty clubs, averaging sixty members, have been organized, and a large percentage of the members are active riders, who can jump out any time and take part in a tournament. Each organization has a clubhouse of its own, usually located several miles distant from the city. Of course these clubhouses contain a cafe and a buffet, which are in good running order during the season. Several evenings of every week are devoted to club "tramps" through the forests and along the country roads, the exercise being most invigorating.

Many people, in fact, look to see skeeing equal ice skating in popularity within a few years. The sport is one of the best devised for winter out of door exercise. It is a cross between snowshoeing and skating. It is more dangerous than either and gives a more violent form of exercise.

Scooter Yacht Racing.

If the weather man permits, scooter yacht racing on the Great South bay of Long Island, New York, will be in full swing for the next month or more. Many races have been planned among the devotees of this novel craft. Rivalry is keen, and with a strong wind some new records for scooter yachts on the ice are expected.

The scooter is a product of Great South bay, the ice boat not being practical there on account of the danger of running into open water and over ice hummocks which form on the bay. Scooter racing has become very popular in various sections of the country, particularly in the east.

Scooters are peculiarly built craft, being nothing more or less than small sloop yachts with runners nailed along their bottoms, enabling them to go through the water and over ice with equal facility. The scooter was invented several years ago by Long Island ice yachtsmen, and now owners of the novel craft can be counted by scores.

Let Up on Merkle.

Isn't it about time for the many baseball writers to let up on Merkle, the New York Nationals' first baseman, for his base running mistake that cost the Giants the National league pennant? ... was informed that Merkle had said several times he really dreaded the opening of the baseball season.

The fact that he is sure to be mentioned by many baseball writers and pointed out by the fans as the man who lost the pennant for the Giants in 1908 has greatly worried him this winter. Since the season closed Merkle has lost considerable weight.

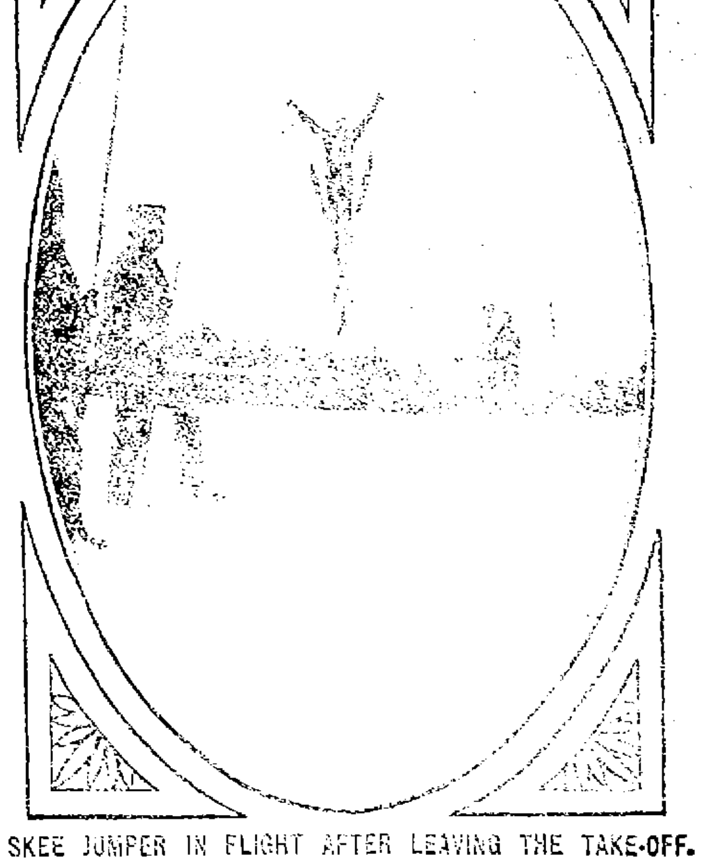
How many ball players wouldn't have made the same blunder? More than one important game has been lost through a physical error and doubtless some through mental mistakes. Merkle is a good ball player, mistake or no mistake, and it is only charitable now to cease harping on his base running lapse.

THOMAS F. CLARK.

THE EPSOM DERBY.

In the long history of the Epsom Derby, a race that was inaugurated over 200 years ago, only three fillies have ever won that turf "classic" and the Oaks. In 1801 Eleanor, by Whisky, owned by Sir Charles Bunbury, was the first filly to win the double event. Blink Bonny, by Melbourne, the property of William I'Anson, carried off the honors in 1857, and last year Signorinetta, the little Italian filly by Chaleureux, owned by Chevalier E. Ginistrelli, captured both events, much to the chagrin of the loyal Britishers, who were anxious to have King Edward's thoroughbreds win.

Edie Shannon is playing the leading feminine part in "The Thief" with Kyrle Bellew in place of Katherine Grey.



SKEE JUMPER IN FLIGHT AFTER LEAVING THE TAKE-OFF.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.37	7.41	7.58	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.38
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.02	8.05	10.21	11.54
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.53	12.00	12.56
8.03	9.40	1.00	1.37
b3.27	10.36	2.00	3.02
9.58	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.35	12.29	e4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.31
1.46	2.50	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.35	5.38	6.25
3.37	4.40	b5.51	7.04
4.22	5.20	e6.14	7.30
5.26	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.15	8.30	9.03
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.15

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.46	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	8.25	10.33
9.50	10.30	10.55	11.52
10.00	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.08	2.15	3.23
3.10	4.14	3.37	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.58	6.56
5.08	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	8.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.04	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.35	12.00	1.40
3.00	3.03	2.15	3.23
5.46	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.00	10.03	5.23	6.38
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.33	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.07
3.20	10.16	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.23	5.00	6.02
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5.15	6.00	8.30	9.03
6.23	7.10	9.00	10.02
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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

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REDUCED PRICES

CAUSE A FALL IN VALUE OF IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Reduced prices were largely the cause of the fall of $307,000,000 in the value of imports and the fall of $167,000,000 in exports in the foreign trade of the United States during the year 1908, according to an analysis of the year's trade made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The decrease in value, it is stated, does not mean so large a reduction in quantity of merchandise imported and exported as the figures would indicate. The lower prices have been in many cases an important factor and in some cases responsible for the entire reduction. This is especially true of the import side.

It is shown, for instance, that while the value of cotton exported in 1908 was $439,000,000 as against $170,000,000 in 1907, there was an increase of 185,000,000 pounds in quantity. Wool imports fell 49 per cent. in value, but only 24 per cent. in quantity; and hides and skins, 26 per cent. in value, but only 2 per cent. in quantity.

BIG DEFICIENCY

In Amount for Armory Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Prospects are that there will be a deficiency of $4,500,000 in the amount available for army pay during the fiscal year 1910. The original estimate last year which came from the paymaster general of the army was reduced by direction of the war secretary because it appeared there would be a lack of enlisted men. On top of this the military committee made further reduction.

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Eugene Walters' Powerful Play with Severin DeDeyn and Mabel Estelle
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On "The Moros in the Philippines"
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"HEWING CLOSE TO THE LINE"

REV. MR. BUSTARD

Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Boston, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at Hathaway's theatre, Sunday afternoon.

Coming from another city and having heard, undoubtedly, from the press and pulpit of the alleged criminal entanglements of our city, it was little wonder that he had in mind the thought, "Can there be any good thing come out of Lowell?"

It will be of some solace, however, to poor struggling sinners, those who are being weighed down by environments such as preachers have painted, that it is not associations and surroundings that influence a man's character so much as a determination to succeed and a faith in God.

Dr. Bustard said, in part:

"The men who have risen highest are usually the men who have risen from low environments. Take Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we soon celebrate. He was the son of a pioneer, and of an ignorant and uneducated mother; walked 10 miles to borrow books to read, and earned 33 cents per day chopping wood. Yet Lincoln rose to the highest heights that any man in the United States has ever risen to and as long as there are liberty loving American citizens, the name of Lincoln will never die out.

"The trouble with this age is that we think wrongly. The man who takes a drink thinks he cannot let drink alone. The man who steals money says that the temptation was so great that he could not resist it, that the environment caused his downfall. But I cannot believe this. If this were true the environment would be to blame, and that would release the man from all moral responsibility.

"Washington became president of the United States despite the enmity of his friends and the enmity of his foes. Lincoln made a ladder out of the rails he split and on that ladder climbed to the highest place in the land, while Garfield turned the pathway along which he drove his mules into a bright highway which led him to fame and glory."

Work in Foreign Field

At the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, Rev. Enoch Bell of Boston, who has recently returned from Japan, where he was engaged in the missionary field, told a very interesting story of his experience in that country.

In view of the fact, he said, that he could not master the Japanese language, he was unable to make his arguments convincing, but he assisted in other ways, one being the use of a harmonica. The music gathered the crowd and when he had finished, some other missionary, whose knowledge of the language of the land was not so limited as his own, would address the gathering.

"I went to Japan," said the speaker, "not because of my love for the Japanese, but because my conscience told me that God was saying 'Go, go.' When a man realizes that God believes in missionary work, we certainly must be wrong when we attempt to contradict such belief. If the Congregationalists of America could only realize what can be done by them in Japan, China and Turkey, they would most certainly be anxious and willing to assist. If you members of the Congregational faith would only rise to the emergencies, your efforts in the end would be indeed far-reaching."

Daniel Sharp Ford's Hymn

At the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cummings, had for his sermon topic, "The Christian and His Church."

He found his inspiration in the favorite hymn of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, a Boston business man. The hymn "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord," was published in the church calendar, and was sung by Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

"What is your attitude toward the church?" asked Rev. Mr. Cummings. "Is it that of criticism? Will you show me any institution that is struggling and doing so much to build up men in good, clear living, to establish charities, as the church of Christ? If the church and its influence were taken out of this city would you want to live here? Do you want to live in neutrality to such an institution? To all who are in the church, the message is threefold—the church should be to you a home, a school and a workshop. As a home, a place of comfort, of security and of unity; as a school, a place where you may increase in the knowledge of God's word; as a workshop, a place where your first effort should be that of seeking and trying to save the lost. In this we should be rising higher and be doing more, showing ourselves workmen of whom God needed not to be ashamed."

First Unitarian Church

The vesper service at the First Unitarian church Sunday afternoon was especially a musical service.

The choir had five numbers besides the regular organ prelude and postlude. The choir members are Miss Bertha A. Cleworth, soprano; Mrs. E. L. Roberts, contralto; Harry Hodgins, tenor; C. D. Paige, bass and leader, and Wilfred Kershaw, organist.

The choir numbers were:

"We Praise Thee," by Kotzschmar; "I Will Magnify," by Klein; "My Faith Looks Up," by Bassford; "Lord of All," by Radicke, and "King All Glorious," by Barnby.

Perils of Lowell

At the evening meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday, Rev. George B. Dean had for his sermon subject "Speeding on its Highways." It was one of the "Perils of Lowell" series. In part, he said:

"How soon will a man, if he keeps pace with these speedy times, find that he must consult a doctor and get some stimulant to enable him to keep going? And then, how soon, before he goes to something else and then finds himself in the patrol wagon or goes to the grave? Or mayhap, he ends it all with a pistol shot.

"The way of the transgressor is pleasant, for a time, but before the transgressor is the gap, the drop and the plunge downwards. Many a man feels the exhilaration that goes with the first steges of transgression. Then he finds the bitterness of it all. "We go so fast we don't know, or care, how fast we really are going. Do people who speed their automobiles look at the speedometers to see how fast they are going? No; they don't want to know, they don't want to bother with their conscience in the matter; they want to go and go, and still go on.

"The gospel of grace can save even the worst. Be reconciled to the truth, and as we speed on in life we may, if we try, keep to that course and to the course which leads to salvation in God."

Worshippers Were Cosy

There was extra comfort in worship at the Centralville M. E. church, yesterday. A new steam heating plant has just been installed and its warmth was greatly appreciated by the congregation. Yesterday was made the occasion of a dedicatory service. The choir furnished special music for the occasion. Rev. Charles F. Rice, D. D., the district superintendent, preached the morning sermon, his subject being "Honor All Men." Dr. Rice spoke of the dignity, value and possibilities of all humanity. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Carlyon, also spoke briefly and the chairman of the trustees, Mr. Russell Fox, made a gratifying statement in which he showed that for the $1100 necessary $1100 had been pledged and $871 in cash had been paid.

Birth of Mendelssohn

The music for the service at the Pawtucket church, Sunday evening, was selected from the compositions of Mendelssohn, the anniversary of whose birth occurs this week. Rev. I. G. Alger gave an interesting review of the life of the great composer. The chorus song "How Lovely are the Messengers," from the oratorio "St. Paul," and also an effective arrangement of "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from "Elijah." The beautiful contralto solo from the same work, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," was admirably sung by Miss Cora Bartlett. Mrs. G. H. Park, Miss Florence Milner and Miss Bartlett also sang the trio, "Cast Thine Eyes," which is one of the gems of the oratorio. As a response the choir sang "Blest Hour," set to the music of the nocturne from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Mr. Sidney R. Hoyt, the organist, played the march from "Athalia," the "Spring Song" and the finale from the "First Organ Sonata."

Children Had a Party

The children of the intermediate department of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held a party in one of the church vestries Saturday afternoon. Games were played in the early part of the afternoon. At 4 o'clock the Clover Blossom club gave a short entertainment. Reading, Miss Bessie Bartlett; song, "The Old Wooden Rocker," Bessie Bartlett, Dorothy Leach, Marjorie Wrigley, Blanch Alexander, Florence Mack, Arlette Fitzsimmons, Edith Baldwin; reading, Miss Dorothy Moody; piano solo, Miss Marjorie Wrigley; reading, Miss Bessie Bartlett; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Leach; song, "The Quilting Party," Bessie Bartlett, Dorothy Leach, Marjorie Wrigley, Blanch Alexander, Florence Mack, Arlette Fitzsimmons, Edith Baldwin; reading, Miss Marjorie Wrigley; piano solo, Miss Blanch Alexander; piano solo, Miss Louise Lock; reading, Miss Bessie Paulett.

After the program light refreshments were served by the teachers, Mrs. Charles Upton having charge.

Young People's Society

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church held quite an interesting meeting last night. The subject for the evening was "Heroes of Missions in India." The missionary committee took charge of the meeting, which was opened by the singing of several missionary hymns and a short prayer. Miss Elizabeth Gunn presided over the meeting, and the speaker of the evening was Mrs. George E. Martin of Kirk street church, who spoke on the subject "India." Miss Jennie Mack recited the poem, "There is a Little Girl Over in India," after Mrs. Martin's address.

MORE ROOM FOR GOYETTE

The painting of signs and carriages at Goyette's needs more room beside his large shop at 286 Thorndike street. Mr. Goyette made arrangements Saturday for a part of Mr. John S. Doherty's future new quarters corner Hale and Thorndike street.

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CHILD'S CRIES

Saved the Lives of Its Parents

ASHLAND, Feb. 1.—Fire which broke out early yesterday morning in the D. C. Merrill block on Main street completely ruined the building and nearly caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallier and small child, who occupied the tenement on the second floor.

About 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Vallier were awakened by the crying of their child, to find themselves nearly suffocated with smoke. They barely had time to secure a few clothes, get the child and climb out of the rear window onto the rear piazza to the ground, all escape being cut off by the stairway, the building in that direction being a mass of flames. The fire alarm was immediately sounded by Vallier and the firemen were quickly on the scene. They soon found they had a tough proposition on their hands and a second alarm was sent in, summoning all the fire apparatus possible.

Four streams were quickly playing on the building, but the flames had gained such headway between partitions that the building was completely gutted before the fire could be extinguished.

Vallier's furniture was a complete loss, with an insurance of $500. The ground floor was occupied by Mrs. Shallow as a cafe. Her loss was total and was partly insured. The top floor was occupied as a band hall, and the band lost music and instruments. D. C. Merrill, the owner of the block, lost about $3000, with an insurance of $1000.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Leonard O'Keefe observed his 5th birthday Saturday evening at his home in Andrews street. A fine musical program was given in which the following took part: Comic songs, Mrs. Mary Jordon; piano solo, Miss Mamie Doyle; violin solo, Mr. John Sheehan; vocal solo, Miss Mary Etta Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Doyle; recitation, Mrs. Mary Jordon; piano solo, Miss Mary Etta Sullivan. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing the young host many happy returns of the day.

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ARE A THING OF THE PAST

And the sales record which we established for a January selling will be a hard one to beat another year—Every section of the store shows a handsome gain over last year, and we feel that our reputation as reliable bargain-givers is still safe in your hands. Stock-taking is over and with today begins a new store year, in which we promise you our best efforts towards both values and service.

Here Are Interesting Prices From the Basement

35 Doz. Ladies' Long Kimonas
We are offering about 35 dozen LADIES' LONG KIMONAS in very handsome patterns, in all new colorings, light and medium colors, made of Veloset and Roxboro flannel, kimonas made very full. Usual value $1.98.....To Close, Only 90c Each

75 Doz. Ladies' Wrappers
Very good value—LADIES' WRAPPERS made of Manchester percale and fine twill flannelette, well made and full size, nicely trimmed with tucks and deep flounce, dark and medium colors, $1.50 value ..... At Only 79c Each

On Sale in Our Men's Department
TONIGHT AT 7

15 Doz. Men's Coat Sweaters
MEN'S OXFORD GRAY COAT SWEATERS made of good clean yarn, and very heavy garments, nicely trimmed with large pearl buttons. We have them in all sizes, 34 to 44. Coat Sweaters made to retail at $1.00.....To Close, at Only 49c Each

Palmer Street Basement

The Great Gingham selling, which was scheduled for today, Monday, is postponed until later in the week, as for some unaccountable reason the goods have not yet arrived from the mill.

BANK IS CLOSED

Not Opened Today as Was Planned

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 1.—The failure to raise an assessment of $35,000 prevented the First National bank of this town from reopening today as it was originally planned. The bank was closed by National Bank Examiner Norwin Bean on Dec. 16, 1908, when after making an examination of the books he discovered the defalcation of $85,000 by Cashier F. M. Varney.

To restore the impaired capital of the institution, an assessment of $35 per share, or a total of $35,000 was levied on the stockholders on January 21 and it was expected that the required sum would be raised so that the bank could be reopened today. Up to today all but $5000 of the amount had been realized but it was expected that the balance would be contributed today or tomorrow so that it will be a matter of only a few days until the institution resumes business.

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OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK

ANY OLD STOCKS LEFT WILL BE REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING—COME AND SEE HOW QUICK WE'LL GET RID OF THINGS—NEW MERCHANDISE WILL BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME TUESDAY—OPPORTUNITIES ARE ON EVERY SIDE—ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF QUALITY, DESIRABILITY, STYLE AND UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICING WILL BE YOURS TUESDAY—IT WILL BE A REMARKABLE OCCASION—YOU MUST NOT MISS IT.

THE WEATHER

Fair, continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair with rising temperature; light west to southwest winds.

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EXTRA

DREW IS FIRM

He Will Insist on Anti-Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. Gillette on the Japanese question, made public today, was eagerly read by members of the legislature. A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens to hold land in this state, said:

"I am determined to stand for the bill as it has been amended. As to the president's views in this letter I take no exception, but I do believe that Secretary Root in the matter enclosed in the letter takes an unwarranted stand against all legislation proposed against the Japanese.

"My object in introducing the land clause, I frankly state, was to keep the Japanese from getting a foothold in California. We are confronted with a serious situation in this regard and I shall make every effort to have measures preventing all aliens from owning land passed through the legislature."

Grove Johnson, author of the bills prohibiting Japanese from being members of corporations and providing for their segregation said:

"The president's letter has no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I have not changed my mind in the least about the wisdom of enacting these anti-Japanese laws."

KILLED BY THE COLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Two deaths resulted from the cold today. James Kelly, aged 70, was found frozen to death at Irvington, and Malcolm Meyer, 54, a hack driver, was found dead in a stable at Rockaway beach.

HOUSE REFUSES

To Pass Bill Pensioning Federal Judges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 82 to 62 the house today declined to suspend the rules to pass the senate bill to pension federal judges who have served ten years in any federal court upon reaching the age of seventy years at the same salary payable to him at the time of resignation.

MRS. STIRLING

Makes Her Defense in Husband's Suit

EDINBURGH, Feb. 1.—Interest in the Stirling cross suits for divorce was revived today when Mrs. Stirling began her defence of her husband's charges that she had misconducted herself with Lord Northland. Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage to John Alexander Stirling. The accused wife occupied the stand most of the day and made a pathetic figure. Several times she was overcome with tears and her denials of the charge against her were emphatic. She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland on the stairs by saying that she was not a housemaid. She admitted that she had perhaps been indiscreet and silly, but she averred there had been no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland. She accused Mrs. Atherton of intriguing to throw her in company with Lord Northland so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling to herself.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SHAW—The funeral of Frank A. Shaw of Westford, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow from the rooms of Undertaker Healey, corner Branch and Queen streets.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Hart. Mr. Hart is the well known polo player now engaged with the Worcester team. The girl was born Saturday, and "Bob," who has been given a few days leave of absence, is receiving congratulations of his friends.

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Saturday, Feb. 6
—AT—
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Deposits $4,846,344.01
Surplus .... $ 271,760.92

CUT AND SLASH

Department Estimates on Operation Table

The committee on appropriations will meet at 7.30 this evening and will resume its cutting and slashing of the department estimates for 1909. The committee has already trimmed on the "first time over" to the tune of about $40,000, but it will have to go some yet as it is necessary to prune to the extent of $141,471.26 in order to get the total estimated expense in condition to balance with the total estimated revenue which is $1,356,521.79. The committee will go over the estimates several times before the cutting has been completed.

POOR BLIND GIRL

Asked For a Permit to Sell Small Wares

A very sad case was brought to light this afternoon when Miss Annie Gavaghan appeared at the office of the board of police and applied for a permit to peddle small wares. The young woman has been blind for 15 years as a result of the measles and after attending the Perkins' Institute for the Blind is now trying to earn her livelihood.

She is an exceptionally bright girl and can read and write with the assistance of raised letters. An instance of her keen sense was shown this afternoon. When she called to get the permit Officer Frank Fox of the liquor squad was present and immediately recognized the girl, though he had not seen her for eleven years. He asked her if she recognized his voice and her immediate response was, "You are Officer Fox, are you not?"

DIAMOND MAKER

GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY SOLITAIRE

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Henry Lemoine, the Frenchman who claims that he could manufacture diamonds were aired in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in default. Lemoine fled before the final hearing of the case against him. He was being tried on charges of having secured money from an English diamond mine owner on false pretenses by declaring that he was able to manufacture diamonds.

FUNERALS

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of John P. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 212 Hale street, Rev. George E. Tomkinson officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles Young and John McClaren. The bearers were H. W. Locke, W. F. Sanborn, Herman W. Miller and Robert Kirkpatrick. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes placed upon the grave were the following: Large pillow inscribed "Husband," from wife; wreath, nieces and nephews from Malden and Lewiston; pillow with inscription "A. O. U. W.," spray, Mrs. Martha Mozenret, spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fowler and daughter Bessie; spray, sympathy of neighbors, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Henton, Mr. Edge; spray, Mrs. Alice Maxwell and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckley; spray, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hastings; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Conley, and spray, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sh[illegible].

TO PROVE ALIBI

Witnesses Testified in Behalf of Rivet Today

The Rivet murder trial began its second week at the court house this morning with the defence well under way and while at first it was believed that it would take two full weeks there is no doubt that the verdict will have been rendered ere the second week has passed.

The case has proceeded briskly from the very beginning. In the first place the jury was selected more quickly than was expected. Out of a panel of 59 men some 55 were drawn before 12 men acceptable to both sides and eligible to serve had been selected. In the Foster murder case the entire panel of 105 became exhausted with 10 men drawn and it was necessary to secure talesmen to fill out the jury box. During the progress of the case there have been comparatively few interruptions by reason of discussions of law points and in fact the case has proceeded smoothly in all respects.

The body of Joseph Gallioux was found in Daigle's plumbing shop in Little Canada by Officer Adelard Cossette on the morning of March 1.

Witnesses on both sides agree that Gallioux and Rivet, the accused, were together in Richards' barroom in Moody street in the vicinity of 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The whereabouts of Napoleon J. Rivet from the time he left Richards' place, some time after 10 o'clock until 12.30, form the great bone of contention in the case.

Jury Went Riding

The jury passed a quiet but comfortable Sabbath. It was voted not to attend church for all would have to attend the same religious denomination. A special car was secured and the jury went over a 25 mile ride taking in all the suburbs and different car lines and returning for a fine dinner. In the afternoon they were presented with "expurgated" editions of the Sunday papers from which all references to the trial had been carefully eliminated. The members of the jury are all in good health and not in the least weary over their task while the health of the deputy sheriffs in charge of them is also good.

TODAY'S SESSION

The second week opened shortly after 10 o'clock this morning with the usual large attendance. Rivet was brought in shortly before that time and held a brief conversation at the prisoner's cage with his brother-in-law, Maxime Piette of Taunton. Rivet has discarded the huge pair of spectacles which he wore last week and this morning he wore a pair of eyeglasses, which were much more becoming than the others.

Arthur Beaudry Recalled

Arthur Beaudry who was on the witness stand at the conclusion of the last session was recalled this morning for further cross-examination by Dist.-Attorney Higgins. After bringing out the fact that the witness had had a few drinks during the day the district attorney asked who went with witness to Richards' saloon in the evening and he replied: "John Durand and Mr. Perrault."

"When did you close your store that night?"

"About quarter past 11."

"Were Durand and Perrault there when you closed?"

"No, they'd gone home."

"Had your clerk gone home?"

"I think he was there when I served Perrault."

"Was there anyone there besides these three when you closed?"

"I don't remember."

Witness pointed out his store on the map, located on the east side of Aiken street, near the corner of Hall, about 30 feet from Hall street.

"After you left Richards' store the first time where did you go?"

"I went down Moody, Cabot and Merrimack streets to Lambert's shoe store."

"When did you get there?"

"About 20 minutes to 11."

"How did you return to Richards?"

"The same way."

"What time did you get back to Richards?"

"I don't know. It took me about 10 or 12 minutes."

"Did you see Rivet on your return?"

"I can't say whether it was the first or the second time at Richards' that I saw Rivet."

"Did you see Rivet at the corner of Cabot street on your return?"

"No."

Joseph Durand

Joseph Durand of Jeliette avenue, who has been referred to as "John" Durand, testified that in February last he resided at 175 Hall street. He knew Beaudry, the preceding witness, and traded at his store at that time.

"On Feb. 29 last did you go to Mr. Beaudry's store?"

"I did."

"Did you go anywhere with Mr. Beaudry?"

"Yes. We went to Richards' saloon about quarter past ten, and Mr. Beau-

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JURY EXONERATES BUSSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—George Busse, who last night accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman in the Walton apartment building, was exonerated from all blame by a coroner's jury today. Busse is a brother of Mayor Busse.

PORT OF GIBRALTER

Appeared to be the Scene of a Naval Engagement

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—For one hour today the port of Gibraltar seemed to be the scene of a naval engagement at close range. The American battleships that arrived yesterday were exchanging the salutes that were omitted because of Sunday. The Connecticut saluted the port and the flag of Vice Admiral Sir James Goodrich, the commander of all the naval establishments at Gibraltar, with twenty-one guns and when these had been returned gun for gun from a shore battery the British battleship Albemarle salutes were fired to and answered by the Russian, French and Dutch warships in port.

The colliers promptly took up their positions alongside the Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas and before the sound of the saluting guns had died away the bands on board these ships were playing "ragtime" to enliven up the work of coaling for the homeward voyage. The Rhode Island and the New Jersey came into port at 10 a. m. today and they were followed an hour later by the fourth division, the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky which anchored outside the breakwater. The third division consisting of the Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio and Virginia brought up the rear and presented a beautiful picture as they steamed in glistening in the sunlight and their signal flags cracking in the smart breeze. The warship basin is too small to permit the entrance of the entire American fleet, consequently some of the vessels had to anchor outside.

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VISCOUNT TANAKA DEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio says:

Viscount Tanaka died here today. He was a member of the privy council. He was at one time imperial minister of education and later minister of justice. He also served as envoy to Rome and to Paris.

TOBACCO TRUST

Move to Have the Case Advanced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The attorney-general today presented a motion in the supreme court for the advancement of the case of the United States vs. the American Tobacco Co. and the American Tobacco Co. vs. the United States being cross appeals from the recent decision of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York in the tobacco trust case. The attorney-general said that the great and general importance of the case made its early determination desirable.

COPPER LOWER

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At the metal exchange today all grades of copper were reduced [illegible] [illegible] Lake down [illegible] electrolytic to [illegible] castings to [illegible]

GRAND LARCENY

Is Charged Against Former Cornell Man

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—In the custody of his father, Edw. T. Heustis, a special deputy sheriff of Tompkins county, N. Y., Henry Heustis of Ithaca, N. Y., a former Cornell student, returned today to answer to the charge of grand larceny in the second degree.

Young Heustis was arrested here last night after being about the city several days. He made some resistance upon being taken into custody and was locked up in the Tombs. When his father appeared today with the necessary papers the young man was at once turned over by the police. Neither Mr. Heustis nor his son would comment on the Ithaca charge.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

VENIE MAY DIE

He Fell Into Vat of Boiling Water

Otto Venie, employed at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, fell into a vat of boiling water shortly before noon today and was badly burned about the body, hands, arms and lower limbs. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where his condition is considered critical.

Venie works in the wet finishing department of the mill and at about 11.30 o'clock this morning while waiting for some work sat on the edge of one of the vats which was filled with boiling water. In some unaccountable manner he lost his balance and fell into the vat.

The ambulance was summoned and while waiting for the wagon first aid to the injured was administered to alleviate his sufferings. He was then taken to the Lowell hospital. He is on the dangerous list and may die.

JUDGMENT FOR GATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Judgment by default was directed by Justice Platzek in the supreme court today in favor of John W. Gates in an action to recover $131,355 on a promissory note from Charles W. Morse, the banker, who is now in the Tombs pending an appeal from his conviction for violating the federal banking laws.

The note on which Mr. Gates sued was executed by Morse on April 25, 1907, and was for $225,000. Payments made from time to time, according to Mr. Gates, reduced the note to its present face value. Morse was not represented in court when the case was called and judgment asked by Gates' attorneys.

SEC'Y NEWBERRY

Not in Favor of General Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Newberry today explained to the committee on naval affairs the re-organization scheme which he is putting into effect in accordance with a recent circular. He said that he is not in favor of a general staff for the navy such as the general corps of the army nor does he approve any staff which might come between the secretary or president or between the secretary and congress. Informal discussion developed that the senate committee is in harmony with Mr. Newberry's plans.

PAINE BILL

TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF OPIUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Coincidental with the meeting of the opium conference at Peking today the house of representatives was called on today to pass the Paine bill to prohibit the importation and use of opium in this country for other than medicinal purposes. Chairman Paine of the ways and means committee who brought up the bill, said that it reduces the revenues $900,000 a year.

ANNIVERSARY

OF ASSASSINATION OF KING CARLOS

LISBON, Feb. 1.—The first anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos of Portugal and his son, Crown Prince Luiz, occurred today. No unpleasant incidents have been reported.

The publicity given a message from the pretender, Don Miguel, requesting his adherents to abstain from any patriotic demonstrations today and to attend masses for the dead, had a quieting effect.

SCHOONER IN DISASTER

NANTUCKET, Feb. 1.—A two-master in distress and apparently waterlogged was sighted about a mile west of Great Point today and the Coskata lifesaving crew went to her assistance this afternoon. The vessel had been flying signals for help since daylight but the sea was so rough that the lifesavers were unable to go out before afternoon. Word was sent to the revenue cutter Acushnet and it was understood that she would come to the aid of the distressed schooner.

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THOMAS BRADY

Appointed to Charity Board Today

It was announced at the office of the mayor this afternoon that Thomas Brady, of 108 Mammoth road, had been appointed to the board of charities to succeed James J. Brown, resigned. Mr. Brady is manager of the Lowell Crayon Co. He has accepted the position and will qualify for the meeting of the board scheduled for this evening at 7 o'clock.

CIVIL SESSION

ACTION OF CONTRACT UNDER CONSIDERATION

The case of Philip H. Ilsley, administrator of the estate of Addison Ilsley, against John S. Cuttler, an action of contract, was heard by Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. John A. Gately appeared for the plaintiff and Albert S. Howard represented the defendant.

In his declaration the plaintiff said that the defendant made a promissory note payable to the plaintiff's intestate, that several payments on said note were made, but the defendant still owes plaintiff's intestate, the balance of said note and interest thereon amounting to $16.01. Also that the defendant owes the plaintiff's intestate the sum of $7.50 for work and labor performed by plaintiff's intestate, and interest.

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BUSINESS METHODS

Of the Fidelity Funding Company Described by Kieran

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Business methods followed by the Fidelity Funding company were described today by P. J. Kieran, former president of the now bankrupt concern, at a hearing before Referee Olney to determine if the bank is amenable to the federal bankruptcy law. Receivers for the company have been named by both state and federal courts. Mr. Kieran said that the company loaned money to Catholic churches and institutions, took mortgages on the property and also took as collateral life insurance policies on members of the congregation assigned to the company. On being requested to give one actual transaction Mr. Kieran told of the application of St. Joseph's congregation of Milwaukee for a loan of $150,000.

"We gave them immediately $75,000 for which we took their notes," he testified "These notes were immediately sold to the Wisconsin National bank of Milwaukee. Later we took a mortgage which we deposited with the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee.

"Interest was charged at from 4 to 4½ per cent. on the mortgages, the witness said, but from 8 to 8½ per cent. on the notes—this latter to cover the cost of the first premiums on the life insurance policies. This policies were always insisted on, he declared.

Asked as to the company's working capital, Mr. Kieran stated that he went with the company in 1905, its original working capital of $20,000 had been lost in the business. Inside of a year, however, said the witness, "we had $60,000 working capital."

REV. FR. McRORY

Announces Reduction of Church Debt

In the Immaculate Conception church yesterday Rev. John M. McRory, O. M. I., the pastor, announced that the receipts of the past year were $18,000, about $3000 in excess of the previous year. More than $1400 has been paid on the church debt and about $2000 in interest on that debt. In addition $900 has been used in aiding the poor.

P. E. ISLAND

CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH MAINLAND

PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 1.—Frozen in and cut off from communication with the mainland, Prince Edward Island for the first time this winter is undergoing the experience which is of almost annual occurrence. The government steamer Minto which left Georgetown, P. E. I., on Saturday morning last pushed through Northumberland strait to a point about three miles outside Pictou light, but there the ice was so heavy that she could not buck it successfully. Today she remained fast in the ice and her passengers and mail were transferred to the mainland across the frozen surface of the strait. The government steamer Stanley which arrived here on Saturday morning from Georgetown remained at her dock here today. Neither steamer will be able to return to the island until the weather moderates.

ARRESTED MAN

GAVE THE NAME OF ROBERT W. GOELET

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Spectators in Jefferson Market court yesterday were greatly interested in the arraignment of a man who gave his name as Robert W. Goelet of 9 West 17th street, on account of the confessed carelessness of the policeman in failing to make out a case against the alleged offending motorist.

It was assumed in court that Mr. Goelet was the young millionaire, who lives at 591 Fifth avenue, as the address given is the office of the estate of Ogden and Robert Goelet and young Mr. Goelet uses the offices as his place of business. He was arrested in front of the Waldorf-Astoria about 9 o'clock by Policeman Joseph McGrath of the traffic squad, on a charge of operating his automobile in a manner dangerous to the lives of pedestrians.

Attired in a heavy bearskin coat and gray checkered cap, Mr. Goelet sat on the prisoner's bench continually twirling his light mustache until his case was reached. Policeman McGrath leaned over and whispered to Magistrate Finn the charge against the prisoner. He volunteered that he had not timed him.

"Did he strike anyone with his motor car or injure any property?" asked Magistrate Finn.

"No, sir," replied Policeman McGrath.

"And you did not time him?"

"No, sir."

"Discharged," said Magistrate Finn, and Mr. Goelet, bowing to the court, walked toward the door. Policeman McGrath followed, and Mr. Goelet turned and spoke to him in a friendly manner.

JUDGE TAFT

MAKES EXAMINATION OF CULEBRA CUT

CULEBRA, Panama, Feb. 1.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanying him reached here from Panama today on a special train and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra cut.

The fact that the existing plans of the lock at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism and the fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved.

Mr. Taft expected that the views of the engineers regarding the situation at Gatun would be favorable and their finding consequently did not come as a surprise to him.

COLD WAVE IN VERMONT

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 1.—Northern Vermont was visited by one of the coldest waves of the winter this morning and the thermometers in various parts of this city registered from 15 to 18 degrees below. At Richford on the Canadian border the low mark was 21 below.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SCARED BY AUTO

Horse Performed Some Lively Stunts

An automobile, innocently enough, perhaps, was responsible for a few lively stunts in front of A. G. Pollard & Co's store in Merrimack street at about the noon hour today.

John Carr, coachman for C. I. Hood, was in a trim little sleigh which was drawn by as pretty a little bay horse as ever looked through a breastplate. The automobile didn't look good to the little bay and he side-stepped without giving John the tip. Over went the sleigh and out went John. He clung to the reins with a tenacity born of the appreciation of responsibility, and before any very serious damage was done the little bay was induced to calm his heart of fire.

A fireman, whose name was not learned, and ex-Councilman Charles Clough, now an attache of the park commission, were first aid to the injured. They grabbed the little bay by the reins, close to the bit, while willing hands turned the sleigh right side up. The little bay, in the mixup, had thrown one foot over the shaft and by the way he kicked with that foot it was very evident that his position was not the least bit comfortable. About the first kick made by the little bay took away part of the dasher and other kicks made divers cracks in it before the necessary unhitching was accomplished. The damage to the dasher, however, constituted the sum total of the damage done.

LAWYER HELD UP

And Was Robbed in Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Rederick Wellman lawyer, and son of former Asst. Dist. Atty. Wellman, while on his way to his home, 217 Fifth avenue, early yesterday, was held up and robbed by two men at Sixth avenue and 28th street. He threw one into a snow pile and struck the other in the face, knocking him into the gutter.

The first man thrown down then grabbed Wellman by the leg and threw him. Wellman shouted and was found grappling with the two men by Patrolman John J. Lynch, who arrested the pair.

The prisoners said they were William Blair of 752 Sixth avenue and Oliver Hamilton of 153 West 25th street. Blair is a clerk and a cripple, his left leg being cut off above the knee. Hamilton said he was employed by the United States Census Bureau, and had been in the federal service for years.

Wellman says $25 was taken from his wallet.

Arraigned in Jefferson Market court, the prisoners pleaded not guilty, but were held. Wellman said he saw neither rob him, but that one threw his arm around his neck and the other stuck his hand in his inside coat pocket. He declared Blair and Hamilton the only men on the corner at the time and that earlier he had seen them in a store on Sixth avenue near 8th street, where he took out his wallet to make a purchase.

SUPREME COURT

Has Decided in Favor of Peckham

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States today handed down a decision in favor of Crawford in the case of William Gordon Crawford, agent in Washington for the Postal Device and Lock Co., who with Machen, Lorenz and others was sentenced to prison by the courts of the District of Columbia on the charge of defrauding the government in 1902 in connection with the irregularities in the post office department. Crawford was sentenced for two years and he appealed to the supreme court on the ground that he did not have a fair trial. Judge Peckham directed a new trial.

DEATHS

TUCKER—Mrs. Mary E. Tucker died Saturday night at her home, 859 Middlesex street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. Russell and Mrs. J. [illegible], and one son, John H. Tucker.

MURDER TRIAL

Continued

dry left me to go and get some shoes. I waited for him to return."

"When did he return?"

"About quarter or ten minutes to 11."

"Did you go back to Beaudry's store?"

"Yes."

"What time did you get there?"

"I don't know."

"How long did you remain there?"

"About ten minutes."

"Do you know Rivet?"

"I did not know him at that time."

Cross-Examined

"You did not know Mr. Rivet?"

"Not until Tuesday of last week when I saw him here."

"Do you remember seeing a man come out of that saloon as you and Mr. Beaudry went in?"

"I don't remember."

"Do you now remember seeing Rivet in Richards when you were there?"

"I might have seen him but I did not know him."

Dr. William F. Boos

Dr. William F. Boos, physiological chemist for the Mass. General hospital, an M. D. from Harvard, Ph. D. from Heidelberg, former instructor of pharmaceutical chemistry at Strasburg, Germany, was the next witness called, and he testified as follows: "On Nov. 5 last I obtained from Dr. Whitney a tarrish substance, a small bottle containing a yellowish liquid, the dregs or a dark brownish substance and about 18 cubic centimetres of the contents of a stomach. I made a chemical examination of the contents of the stomach, the total quantity I received was about two ounces.

"Did you detect the presence of poison in the stomach?"

"No, I did not."

"No sulphuric acid or vitriol?"

"None whatever. From my examination I should say that not any kind of irritant poison had passed into the stomach prior to death. There was nothing at all to show that there had been any corrosive in the stomach."

Dist. Attorney Higgins at this point stated that the government did not contend that there was any poison in the stomach.

"If there was any sulphuric acid in the stomach it would show?"

"That depends on the concentration, for sulphuric acid sufficiently diluted can be taken into the stomach."

"What did you find the substance in the glass to contain?"

"I found traces of crude sulphuric acid commonly called oil of vitriol and a dark brown resinous material that could not be identified but which is found in crude sulphuric acid."

"What do you mean by crude sulphuric acid?"

"That which has not been refined."

"What did you find in the other substance?"

"I found blood with an admixture of sulphuric acid."

"Was it animal or human blood?"

"I could not say."

"How did the sulphuric acid compare with that in the glass?"

"The same kind."

"Did you find any trace of copper?"

"I did not."

"How soon would the effect of sulphuric acid on the stomach appear, if taken?"

"Immediately."

"It would not be suspended until the next day?"

"It would not."

Mr. Bent then put the hypothetical question relative to a man feeling sick after taking two drinks complaining of pains in the stomach and the next day vomiting green bile and asked Dr. Boos what he would attribute the symptoms to."

"I should say alcoholic intoxication," replied Dr. Boos.

"Would it be consistent with sulphuric acid?"

"No, sir. Because if he took enough to make him vomit he would vomit immediately and the next day he would be recovered or dead. Furthermore, if he took one drink I do not think he would take a second drink, for the first would produce vomiting immediately."

"How widely is sulphuric acid used "

"It is one of the most widely used acids," and Dr. Boos enumerated some dozen or more common uses of sulphuric acid.

"Did you examine any articles of clothing?"

"I did. With Dr. Gay I examined carefully an overcoat and rubbers. Dr. Gay subsequently examined the rubbers further."

Dr. Boos Cross-Examined

"What is physiological chemistry?"

"The study of the chemical processes going on in the animal body."

"What is pharmacology?"

"It relates to the actions of poisons."

"You have stated that the pains in the stomach were due to alcoholic intoxication?"

"I said they might have."

"They might have come from other causes."

"Yes, sir. In this case I assumed that he had been taking liquor and had in mind the man."

"These conditions might be caused by fusil oil, such as is found in bad alcohol. If there had been a sufficient amount of sulphuric acid in the liquor it would have produced sickness within 10 minutes."

"Didn't you understand the question to say that the man took sick within 15 minutes?"

"Yes sir."

"Then isn't it consistent with the sulphuric acid theory?"

"Or 1000 other causes," said Dr. Boos.

Dist. Attorney Higgins then referred to the "green bile" vomited, whereupon Dr. Boos said: "Was it proven that it was bile? Green substance vomited may not necessarily be bile and furthermore, after drinking sulphuric acid one would vomit a brown substance rather than a green."

"You heard the evidence of the [illegible] of this man's [illegible]. Is that consistent with the [illegible] of sulphuric acid?"

"It is. It would produce those [illegible]."

"If a man did take [illegible] acid the epiglottis would [illegible] and repel it, would it not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you would not find the [illegible] in the stomach?"

"It depends on the [illegible] of the closing of the epiglottis."

Before or After Death

[illegible] stomach you would assume that strong acid had been used?"

"But was the acid administered before or after death?" asked Dr. Boos.

"I'm assuming that it was [illegible] when the man was [illegible] into the stomach after death."

"I think not."

Dr. Boos explained the effect of sulphuric acid on the mucous membrane of the stomach and stated that the concentration or strength of the acid must always be considered when it effects upon the stomach are determined.

Mr. Higgins asked if sulphuric acid could not be administered in slight doses so as not to have immediate effect on the stomach and Dr. Boos replied that a physician or chemist might do it by the careful use of the acid.

Couldn't a man do it by accident?"

"He might."

Dr. Boos was then asked if he disagreed with Dr. Whitney relative to the effects produced in Gailloux's case being consistent with the effects of sulphuric acid.

Dr. Boos replied that in answering the question he had assumed that there was no vomiting for 18 hours.

Dist.-Attorney Higgins then explained that there was vomiting within 15 minutes whereupon Dr. Boos stated that under such circumstances the effects would be consistent.

"Would whiskey and sulphuric acid mixed appear like the substance in the glass?"

"It would appear similar to that."

"Will blood coagulate after being mixed with sulphuric acid?"

"It will not."

"Did you inspect Gailloux's tongue?"

"I did not notice through the microscope any inflammation of the surface.

STATE OFFICER CHAS. E. BURNS

An Active Worker on the Rivet Case

I noticed a black spot on the tongue. The tongue had been in alcohol when I saw it. The microscopical examination of the tongue is not my field in medicine."

Dr. Boos explained that chemically pure sulphuric acid is about 25 per cent. stronger than oil of vitriol.

Recess.

Redirect Examination

On redirect examination by Mr. Bent, Dr. Boos stated that ptomaine poisoning would cause symptoms similar to those mentioned in Gailloux's case when the green bile was referred to. Improperly canned vegetables, sausages, ham, canned lobster, string beans, oysters or other canned goods not hermetically sealed or not fresh when canned might cause these symptoms. He recalled an epidemic of ptomaine poisoning in Germany in which nine died as the result of eating canned string beans.

Dr. Frederick P. Gay

Dr. Frederick P. Gay, pathologist immunist and bacteriologist at Harvard medical school, was next called. Dr. Gay stated that he had taken some of the material of exhibit 18 (the congealed blood) and made an examination. He found it was blood mixed with a strong acid. He also examined an overcoat and a pair of overshoes." "There were spots on the overshoes and I examined them for the presence of blood. I found no blood on either the overshoes or the coat," said Dr. Gay.

Asked if he would answer the question relative to the symptoms Dr. Gay stated that such was not in his field.

What would your opinion be as to the position of the murderer toward his victim having heard the evidence as to the position of the body and the nature of the wounds?"

The question was objected to, but was admitted.

"The murderer, I should think, stood in front of the victim to one side."

"How would the blood issue?"

"It would issue in spurts, toward the direction from which the blow came and would spurt for a distance of about three feet. It would come in 72 to 80 spurts per minute, the quantity of blood depending on the size of the artery."

"Suppose blood were found under the body as described and blood was spattered on the wall and mop-board would you give an opinion as to how the blood came on the wall and mop-board?"

"From the spurts of the artery."

Cross-examined by District Attorney Higgins, Dr. Gay explained that immunity is the study of the resistance of animals and human beings to disease.

His opinion as to the [illegible] did not come under the subject of immunity, but rather under pathology.

"You've not had special training in autopsy for finding the specific causes of death by violence?"

"Not for death by violence."

"Your answer relative to the spurting of the blood was based on the assumption that the superficial arteries were severed causing the blood to spurt outward rather than [illegible] artery that is located within the skull?"

"Yes."

"And the blood from the [illegible] artery would have flowed [illegible]"

"It would."

"Then that blood would [illegible] about the [illegible] covered with blood."

"Yes sir."

"If the [illegible] not severed the blood would [illegible] out instead of spurting?"

"Yes."

"And the person attacking [illegible] would not be spattered with blood?"

"No sir."

Richard Charlton

Richard Charlton of [illegible] street, formerly a designer and colorer in the Bigelow Carpet Co., was [illegible]. He produced [illegible] exactly similar to that [illegible] son of Rivet, which he said [illegible] to his daughter [illegible] years [illegible] sort of toy.

Mr. Charlton was [illegible] containing [illegible] rather than [illegible] with a slight [illegible] Charlton stated [illegible] some investigations [illegible] liquids and produced three bottles containing, respectively violet toilet water, diamond dye and creme de menthe. The diamond dye, he said, corresponded exactly with the substance in the bottle marked exhibit 12 (containing sulphuric acid treated with copper, taken from the copper works in Taunton). For samples of brown colored liquors, Mr. Charlton produced small samples of whiskey, Jamaica rum, California brandy, port wine, whiskey and port wine mixed, sarsaparilla, and sarsaparilla and water mixed. Fifteen samples in all.

Mr. Bent offered them all as evidence.

Mr. Charlton also testified that he smokes an all-tobacco cigaret called "Sub Rosa," which is somewhat similar to the Sweet Caporal cigaret.

Eudore Croteau

Eudore Croteau, a restaurant keeper at 375 Moody street, testified through the interpreter, stating that he could not speak English. He testified that he was keeping a restaurant at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, on Feb. 29 and knew Rivet who took his meals at his place for the two weeks before the murder.

"On Feb. 29, did you see him?"

"Yes he was in my restaurant at five or 10 minutes of 11.

"Is there a clock in your restaurant?"

"Yes, on the right side near the door. One can see it readily."

"Where did Mr. Rivet sit relative to the clock?"

"He was sitting underneath the clock."

"How do you fix the time you saw Rivet?"

"Because when Richards' closed his saloon three men came over from there and sat side of Rivet. The reason I noticed it was that one of them was intoxicated, reeling in his seat and he was smiling at Rivet and looking at him. Rivet went away in a short time and paid me before he went. He stayed in my place about ten minutes after Richards closed."

"How did he appear?"

"The same as usual. There was no change in his manner or appearance."

"What did he do when the drunk leaned against him?"

"He was looking at me and smiling."

Noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

'Twas ladies' day.

The attendance of women at this afternoon's session was the largest since the opening of the trial, the fair sex being in the majority.

Witness Croteau Resumes

At the opening of the session Eudore Croteau was called for cross-examination.

"You speak some English?" asked District Attorney Higgins.

"I can't speak very much."

"Well, that's very good. Where were you born?"

"I can't talk English well enough."

"Mr. Eveleth, the sheriff served you a notice, did he not?"

"I don't know I can't understand English very well."

The cross-examination then proceeded in English. Mr. Higgins stating that when an interpreter was needed Mr. Hamil would be called.

Mr. Higgins then had the witness read a summons to demonstrate how much English he knew. The reading was quite amusing, the witness' receiving great encouragement from the district attorney as he struggled through the lesson.

"You knew Rivet?"

"Yes, for two weeks before the death of Gailloux."

"You knew Gailloux?"

"Yes, for quite a while."

"Ever see Gailloux and Rivet in your place together?"

"No."

"How long did Rivet remain in your place on Feb. 29?"

"About 20 minutes."

"What did he eat?"

"I don't know."

"Was he eating all the time?"

"I don't know, and I don't watch him all the time. I only watch to see they pay."

"Who else was in there?"

"I can't tell. There were 15 or 20 there."

"How many waiters did you have that night?"

"Two; my son, Harold Croteau, and Joseph Amyotte."

"Where did Rivet sit that night "

"He sat near the wall. There was no one sitting near him, but there were about 15 there."

"When did Rivet come in?"

"About five minutes before Richards' closed."

"Did you see Richards locking up?"

"Yes, and I saw him getting the people out. Rivet came in five or ten minutes before. I didn't look at the clock."

O. M. I. CADETS

READY TO MEET ANY TEAM OF THEIR WEIGHT

Many of those who saw the O. M. I. Cadets-Mysteries basketball game at the Majestic rink in Centralville last Friday night and who had no interest in the outcome aside from seeing an interesting contest say that the Cadets should not have lost. When the trouble occurred the score was 11 to 9 in favor of the Cadets, not 11 to 11 as was reported.

The Cadets are willing to meet any team in the city of their weight and judging from their play in the past seasons the team has yet to be organized that can better them.

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When you send me your fuel orders I appreciate your trade. As you are dealing direct with me, I can afford to give you your money's worth, as I have no rents to pay, and no silent partners looking for their share of the profits. I have learned the fuel business from the ground up, and you will always find me in a position to furnish you with the choicest products of Mine and Forest.

The fact that I run eighteen teams in a city the size of Lowell, without the aid of a down-town office, is evidence enough to any fair minded man or women that I have a host of satisfied customers. Try a ton of my Screened Stove Coal or a load of my thoroughly dry Kindling Wood, and you will surely duplicate your orders.

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BAIL FORFEITED

Brandenburgh Failed to Appear

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenburgh, the magazine writer who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear before Justice Dowling to answer to the indictment today. His bail of $1500 which was given by a bonding company was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenburgh's arrest was immediately issued.

THE DEMOCRATS

Were Opposed to Executive Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock today to consider the nomination of William B. Crum for reappointment as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The democrats opposed closing the doors but a motion of Sen. Frye prevailed by a vote of 33 to 18. Crum was confirmed a year ago after a fight extending over three sessions that is again opposed by Senator Tillman, who is supported by his democratic colleagues. It is expected that Mr. Taft wishes the nomination disposed of so as not to involve his administration at its beginning in a fight with the senate over an appointment.

After the doors were closed and the Crum case laid before the senate Mr. Tillman asked that consideration be allowed to go over until tomorrow. His request was granted. The executive session was then resumed.

THE GRAND JURY

Resumes Hearing of Alleged Libel Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Following a long conference between District Attorney Baker and Messrs. Davis and Lindsey of counsel for the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the New York World, it was stated today that J. Angus Shaw, secretary and treasurer of the World, would not for the present, at least, be required to answer the questions put to him Friday last.

When the grand jury resumed its hearing today several members of the mailing department of the World were on hand to give their testimony.

Several persons occupying high positions in the press Publishing Co. were present in response to subpoenas to appear for examination. They were Dumonte Clarke, president of the American Exchange National bank and vice-president of the Press Publishing Co. Florence D. White, financial manager, and Samuel William, a staff correspondent. One by one they were conducted into the office of District-Attorney Baker and questioned. After hearing their statements the district-attorney decided that it was not necessary for them to repeat their statements before the grand jury and discharged them from further attendance.

N. Y. CENTRAL PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who was elected to the presidency of the New York Central railroad today, became president of the great system of railroads of which the New York Central is the chief line.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

An anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Elizabeth J. Ganley, wife of Patrolman John Ganley, will be held Friday morning at eight o'clock at St. Michael's church.

WAR CLOUD PASSED OVER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The Turko-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid Turkey by Bulgaria because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken and the war cloud in southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia which reconciles in a novel manner the Turkish claim of 120,000,000, France's 21,000,000 and the Bulgarian offer of 82,000,000 francs.

This plan is placed on the war indemnity of 8,000,000 francs a year which in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878 Turkey is to pay Russia for a hundred years. These payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect instead 8,000,000 francs from Bulgaria in similar instalments. These payments will bear interest and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia.

Bulgaria has formally assented to this proposal and the Russian government has assurance that the plan is satisfactory to the Turks.

Not Satisfied

If you are not satisfied with your present occupation there may be something better in store for you if you look for it. A small want advertisement in THE SUN may put you in touch with something better. It doesn't cost much to try it.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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LATEST

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Said to Disagree on Solution of Canal Problem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt has talked considerably in the last few days about the future of the Panama canal. He seems to expect that Mr. Taft, now on the isthmus, is likely to decide that a sea-level canal is preferable to the lock project which congress authorized a couple of years ago, chiefly at his instigation.

"I was anxious that the canal should be completed quickly," the president said, in substance, during a rather contemplative mood, to a visitor the other day. "But if the people want to wait for the opening of the canal, and pay twice as much as a canal with locks would cost, that is their privilege. I am now going out of office, and my view of things is changing, perhaps. The canal is Mr. Taft's problem from now on, not mine."

It is current gossip in Washington that the president selected to go to the isthmus with Mr. Taft engineers who would strongly advise the construction of a lock canal. As the story runs, the president had intimations that Mr. Taft was inclined to favor a sea-level project and hoped by the influence of distinguished engineers to dissuade him from recommending it.

Furthermore the story goes that Mr. Taft comprehended fully the president's purpose in the selection of engineers, but that he rather welcomed the company of advocates of the lock canal. He wanted to learn during the visit to the isthmus reasons in full regarding that form of project and determine whether he was warranted in urging the sweeping change involved.

This representation of convictions held by the two men—which is probably true in essentials, although known here mostly through the channels of gossip—is being cited as evidence of barriers that, it is claimed, are rising between the two men. It does not mean that they have quarreled or are likely to quarrel.

But Mr. Taft, as visitors from the south have recently been noting, is making up his mind about numerous matters affecting the conduct of his administration. When he once forms his opinions Mr. Taft is very tenacious of them. Those who have visited him recently say he is not only becoming more independent, but also more cautious, as might be expected of one who finds himself approaching the great responsibility of the presidency.

Although he knows, as does the country, that he put away a renomination which could have been his without the asking, and which in all probability would have been as good as a re-election, President Roosevelt does not altogether enjoy the contemplation of retirement to private life. He did not altogether relish Mr. Taft's failure to honor his request in behalf of Mr. Loeb. The president has not been particularly sensitive about it, although the realization that Mr. Taft was not to bring Mr. Loeb to his cabinet table was a new sensation for a man who has been accustomed to having his own way for over seven years.

The president's enemies and those who do not approve of his administration have been filling the public eye ever since last November with predictions that Mr. Taft would be more conservative than his predecessor, and that the country would have a much needed rest. Of late the president has not been unmindful that there are influential men in congress, and out of it, who feel so intensely that they are offering up thanks at the close of every day because the time till March 4 has been reduced by 24 hours.

He fought congress vigorously, in the hope of impressing its members with the fact that they could not regard him as a dead lion during the short session. He stirred up a deal of hostility and the country rallied to his side of the controversy, but, after all, the president accomplished nothing in the way of legislation. Congress has enacted no reform laws this winter. Its leaders never intended to.

The president believes in Mr. Taft, as he always has, and, leaving Washington, will wish him well. But, after all is said, he is not so enthusiastic now about the work of his successor in office as he was three months ago. This may be due quite as much to the praise that Mr. Roosevelt's enemies have been extending to Mr. Taft as to anything Mr. Taft has done himself.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Faithful Hound Guarded Master's Body

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 1.—A faithful hound was found today guarding the body of his master, Warren Hanscom, a shoemaker, who had been frozen to death while returning home last night from a hunting expedition.

The dog had circled the body until he had worn a path around it and when searchers appeared opposed their approach until he had been beaten off.

OVERSHOES GONE

Another Mystery at the Court House

Monday would appear to be an ill-fated day at the court house for last Monday, the opening day of the trial, Major Bent lost his gloves from the counsel room adjoining the court room, where he had left them with his hat earlier in the morning. This noon when court adjourned Lawrence Cummings, the Boston Glove correspondent, learned to his sorrow that during the morning hours someone had sailed off with his overshoes and Mr. Cummings was forced to slide to lunch and return.

OPIUM CONFERENCE

OPENED AT SHANGHAI, CHINA TODAY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—The international opium conference arranged by the United States opened here today. Tuan Tan Fang, viceroy of Nanking, Provincial Treasurer Eng and the taotai of Shanghai, Tsai, were present as the special commissioners of the Chinese government.

Viceroy Tuan Fang in his opening speech amended the recommendation of Mr. Leach, the British secretary, suggesting the control of the sale of opium by granting China a monopoly in the sale of the native and imported drug. The viceroy said that China probably would not need ten years for the abolishment of the traffic; he thought that five years would perhaps be sufficient.

Bishop Brent of the American delegation was elected permanent chairman. One English and one French secretary were appointed. The English language was adopted as the official language of the conference.

SUNDAY CONCERT

For Benefit of Men on Municipal Register

It has been presumed that the two-thirds or thereabouts percentage of the net receipts for Sunday concerts, as prescribed by law, would be turned over to the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, but the presumption was wrong.

The receipts are being turned over to what is to be known as the municipal register fund. The municipal register system was installed by Mayor Brown and the plan is to turn over the Sunday concert money to those who are in need of immediate assistance and who make application at the municipal register department.

The fund is being deposited at the Union National bank and is in charge of David Dixon, the fund treasurer.

PUBLIC HEARING

On Matters Pertaining to Public Health

The following act which is slated for a hearing before the proper legislative committee has to do with the production, transportation and sale of milk, and authorizes the state board of health to take such measures as are necessary to secure purity, cleanliness and healthfulness. This bill is of interest to all consumers of milk:

Senate, No. 92: An act to authorize the state board of health to make regulations relative to milk.

Section 1—The state board of health is hereby directed to make such regulations as it deems suitable or necessary for the protection of the public health in regard to the production, transportation and sale of milk so as to secure purity, cleanliness and healthfulness. The state board of health shall send copies of the regulations so made to the boards of health in every city and town in the commonwealth who shall take suitable measures to make such regulations known to the producers of milk in their respective cities and towns.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the boards of health of every city and town to enforce said regulation.

Section 3—The state board of health may if in its opinion, the public safety requires, seize and destroy with payment therefor, any milk, the use of which for food, in its opinion would be dangerous to health.

Section 4—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

DEATHS

LOFTUS—Catherine Loftus, aged 66 years, an old and highly esteemed resident of Lowell and a devout member of St. Peter's church, passed away early this morning at her home, 71 Union street. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. John McNulty, Mrs. Daniel [illegible] and Mrs. James Hannagan; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Grouke of England and Mrs. Rose Grouke of Lowell; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral notice later.

FRENCH VESSELS

WILL BE OBLIGED TO EQUIP WITH WIRELESS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The French government as a result of the use made of the wireless telegraph in connection with the sinking of the steamer Republic is studying the [illegible] subject of wireless [illegible] with a view of introducing a [illegible] French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on [illegible] ships above a certain tonnage.

STATE AID DEPT.

New Superintendent, Mr. Worthen, Took Charge This Morning

Miss Brennan Writes a Letter Announcing Her Retirement From the Office of Assistant, Criticizing Mayor Brown

The state aid office is in the hands of the new superintendent of that department, George E. Worthen, and he is clerkless. The terms of the former superintendent, Mr. Potter, and his assistant, Miss Mary C. Brennan, expire today, and they did not put in an appearance at city hall this forenoon.

"I do not know why Miss Brennan did not come here today. I expected her," said Mr. Worthen.

"I knew," said Mr. Worthen, "that Mr. Potter was suffering from a very severe cold on Saturday, and I presume that is why he did not come."

Miss Brennan sends The Sun the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., February 1, 1909.

My term as assistant superintendent of the State Aid department, under the appointment of Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, expires this day.

On January 13th, Mayor George H. Brown sent for me to meet him in his office at city hall. I was introduced to him, and after some talk about the municipal register he informed me that I was to attend to that work in addition to my regular duties, that my job and my living depended upon George H. Brown, and on him alone. When I suggested the aldermen might have a deciding vote he told me if I showed any strength in the board of aldermen he would show the board that there was not enough work in this office to keep one smart person comfortably busy, not to mention two, and he would abolish the job. If I didn't do, in all things, as he wished, I would be out of a job. (He forgot we were living under the Stars and Stripes, and that there must be more than one position to be had.)

I have served the city of Lowell to the best of my knowledge and ability, and up to date everything has been very pleasant. I never had to ask a mayor to appoint me to my position. I never before had to approach an alderman or have a friend approach one for me. Now things are different; Mayor Brown has made a political office of the State Aid department. He has avowed war on me, who never knew him, even by sight, until January 4th, never spoke of him or about him except as I wrote him in my letter, which, by the way, he didn't rush into print with, because it contained facts that might not read well for him.

I have never lived or worked where things were not agreeable and very pleasant, and certainly never will until circumstances are more compelling than at present, so I bow to the will of the great majority who elected George H. Brown and retire to private life, which will indeed be a pleasure, under present conditions.

I will be glad to help, in any way, friends whom I may have made in this office, and they can see me at my home, 49 Sixth street.

Mary C. Brennan.

AMERICAN LINER IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The American liner St. Louis, which was due at New York Saturday from Southampton and Cherbourg but was delayed by a broken rudder, arrived at the Ambrose channel lightship at 7.10 a. m. today and was met by two tugs.

A wireless from the St. Louis to the office of the American line at 10.30 a. m. said that the liner was awaiting the subsidence of the high wind then blowing before venturing up the harbor.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Another slight earth shock was felt here early this afternoon, and a number of persons who had been aroused by the first tremor shortly before midnight, were badly frightened. The shock seems to have been felt most in the west end of the city and in that district a number prepared to leave their homes. There was no recurrence of the shock, however, and the fright soon subsided. The shock was not recorded on the seismograph at McGill university.

DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The supreme court today denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80 cent gas law and was recently decided against the company and in favor of the law.

The company made application for a rehearing on the ground that the decree of the court was inconsistent with some of the conclusions set out in the opinion. The effect of the denial is to leave standing Judge Peckham's decision.

MAY BE LEWIS

MAN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—Believing that the unknown man who committed suicide at a hotel in this city last Saturday afternoon was Chas. T. Lewis of Reading, Mass., the Woonsocket police were today awaiting the arrival in this city of Mrs. Opal Lewis, wife of the supposed suicide, in the hope that she might make the identification positive. The man shot himself through the head after sending a note to an actress playing at a local theatre. The note was signed "Kent," but the actress said that she did not know the man's real name.

Lewis left his wife three weeks ago and soon after his disappearance a warrant was issued for his arrest in which the larceny of $40 from an acquaintance was charged.

Lewis was a native of New Vineyard, Me., while Mrs. Lewis, who is only 18 years of age and the mother of a four-months-old child, belonged in Madison, Me.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. Feb. old, 9.50; March 9.52; April —; May 9.46; June —; July 9.40; Aug. 9.25 bid; Sept. 9.25 bid; Oct. 9.21; Nov. —; Dec. 9.15.

IN SELF DEFENCE

The Panama Officials Reply to Rainey's Charges

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—The charges made in the American congress recently by Representative Rainey of Illinois against Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, and others, have brought out denials from the president and 16 members of the national assembly. The assemblymen have signed a statement asserting that they were present at a meeting in the president's office where the contract for the exploitation of the timber industry along the Atlantic coast of Panama was discussed and that during the meeting neither President Obaldia nor anyone said or implied that C. P. Taft, W. N. Cromwell or Roger L. Farnham had any direct or indirect participation in the business. Among those signing the statement are Dr. Pablo Arosemona, Julio Febregar and other prominent opposition leaders of the assembly.

Concerning some of the charges, President Obaldia has given out the following statement for publication:

"My attitude while in the Colombian congress and my entire public life are beyond the reach of slanderers. The Amador Arias government was not overthrown, but after the expiration of its constitutional term it was defeated in a free election.

"At the meeting in my office neither Mr. Ehrman nor any outsiders were present and no mention was made of Charles P. Taft, William Nelson Cromwell or Roger L. Farnham. The railway proposal was presented to the assembly by a Mr. Ward and was rejected. The assembly then enacted a law authorizing the construction of a railroad with national funds to become national property. Mr. Ehrman's timber contract also was rejected by the assembly where a bill is now being discussed regulating the foreign exploitation on the Atlantic coast between the river Concepcion and Costa Rica, excluding the entire Chagres valley."

President Obaldia has discharged a local government employe, who published a pamphlet criticising William Nelson Cromwell and President Roosevelt.

GEORGE C. EVANS

Mentioned For Supt. of Charity Dept.

It was stated today that quite a number of candidates have offered themselves for the position of superintendent to the board of charities made vacant by the ousting of Martin J. Courtney by the board at its last meeting.

Included in the names mentioned today was that of George C. Evans, manager of the Standard Bottling Co., in Middlesex street. Mr. Evans' home is at 239 Liberty street. He is said to have a good knowledge of farming and of the business connected with the department.

It is also stated that the position was tendered Joseph E. Pattee, the city messenger, even before it was tendered Mr. Hall, who, despite the entreaties of the mayor and chairman of the board of charities, refuses to accept.

After his visit to the farm in Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Hall expressed himself in words congratulatory of the condition of the institution. He said that everything was in tip top order and the inmates seemed to be well cared for and satisfied with the treatment that is being afforded them.

Asked today if he was a candidate for the position in question, Mr. Evans, whose name is herein mentioned, said: "I have not asked for it, but I would not throw it over my shoulder if it were offered me."

NEW SYSTEM

MOST SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY AUDITOR

Under the new uniform system of accounting as perfected by City Auditor Paige, the monthly draft submitted to the treasurer on the first day of the month is made to include items that, under the old system, did not reach the city treasurer's office until later in the month. The plan is very satisfactory to the treasurer as it provides for a general cleaning up on the first day of the month.

The draft for January is as follows:

Salaries (heads of departments)	$5305.42
Call firemen	1574.91
Soldiers' relief fund	776.00
Military aid	260.00
State Aid	1435.00
Total	$9751.33

EIGHT TEAMS

ARE ENTERED IN THE SIX DAYS' RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—With eight teams reputed to be the cream of the six-day bicycle riders of the country as contestants, the eight hour a day, six-day bicycle race began here this afternoon in convention hall. The following are the contestants:

Moran and Kramer, New Jersey; Fogler and Root, New York; Bardgette and Mitten, Iowa; Demara and Hill, California; Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilcox and Senhouse, the Mormon team; Wiley and Chamberon, Brooklyn. The race will be started promptly at 1.30 p. m.

ESKIMO BOY

TO TAKE A COURSE AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mene Wallace, the full blooded Eskimo boy, who was brought to the United States twelve years ago by Commander Peary was heartily cheered today by a big crowd of students on the campus of Manhattan college when he appeared to enter the preparatory class of the institution. He has been granted a scholarship, but said today that he expected to earn his own living expenses by outside work. Mene's ambition is to return to his native land and help his people, and with that end in view he will take up practical rather than academic work.

LIVELY BLAZE

IN A HOUSE IN WEST LONDON STREET

Saturday night at 11.25 o'clock the fire department was called to 225 West London street, where a fire was in progress. The fire was at the home of Mrs. Sophia Pauley and was the result, the firemen think, of the careless use of matches. The fire was in a store-room off the kitchen and considerable damage was done. It burned its way through a window and scorched to some extent a house occupied by a Mr. O'Brien. T. C. Lee carried the insurance.

LOOTED A SAFE

Burglars Got Away With $500 Booty

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Professional burglars today climbed over the top of a two-story building on Garden street, entered the Hof Brau restaurant, looted the safe of the Jacob Wirth Co., and succeeded in passing out of the front door of the restaurant unnoticed with over $500 booty. Police detectives were at once put to work on the case.

FUNERAL NOTICE

TUCKER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Tucker will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 650 Middlesex st., and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ECKLUND—The funeral of the late Frederick G. Ecklund will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 22 Dinley st., Dracut, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DAWSON—The funeral of the late Charles L. Dawson will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 40 Claire street and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be held at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MR. RAYGAN

DECLINES TO SERVE AND THANKS THE MAYOR

William D. Raygan, appointed by the mayor to the board of charities to succeed James J. Brown, resigned, has refused to accept the position on the board, and has addressed a letter to the mayor in which he respectfully declines to serve.

The mayor in replying to Mr. Raygan takes occasion to abuse the newspapers and, incidentally, expresses his regret because of Mr. Raygan's refusal to serve which is based on lack of time to properly attend to the business of the board.

ST. PETER'S REUNION

A whist party in aid of one of the tables at the coming reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in the fair hall, tomorrow evening.

A. E. Gone To N. Y. Furniture Exposition

Before Going He Said:

"Boys, I want you to clean out every article that has been selling slow. I don't care what you get for it—sell it, sell it! Sell it for two-thirds its price. If that doesn't move it,—sell it for half-price. If that does not do it, sell for one-third. If it won't sell at that price, give it away. Get it out of here. I am liable to buy out the New York Furniture Exposition before I come back and we'll want the room."

Watch the show windows. Every day goods will be put in there and marked in big figures at small prices. Tomorrow a lot of Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware and odd dishes. Some sets have a piece or two short and half the price short.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE

TWO PARISHES

Seek Admission to the Catholic Federation

MALDEN, Feb. 1.—The ratification of the constitution of the newly-formed archdiocesan federation, the election of delegates to that body and the discussion of the best methods of diffusing Catholic literature and placing Catholic books and magazines in the public libraries of the towns and cities of Middlesex county were the chief topics of interest at the quarterly convention of the Middlesex county branch of the American federation of Catholic societies, held yesterday afternoon in St. Cecilia's hall of the Immaculate Conception parish in the Edgeworth district.

The convention was one of the most successful gatherings for the betterment of the social, civil and religious conditions of Catholics ever held in this city.

The business session, which was presided over by County Pres. Timothy W. Haley of Cambridge, opened with an address of welcome by Rev. Richard Neagle, P. R., pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception. Addresses were also delivered during the session by Rev. Ambrose F. Roche of Watertown, the county chaplain, on the necessity of a greater interest in Catholic literature and in the Catholic press by the Catholics of Middlesex county; by P. Sarsfield Cunniff on "The Catholic Layman in Public and Private Life;" on the growth and development of the federation movement in the United States and in Massachusetts by Sec. Timothy J. Brimin of the Suffolk county federation; by Rev. Dr. David Supple and Rev. Fr. Twohig of the Immaculate Conception parish and John H. Burke of Somerville, a former county president.

Charles T. Daly, secretary of the archdiocesan federation, read the new constitution and explained its provisions previous to its unanimous ratification.

Two parishes, St. Anthony's of Lowell and St. Mary's of Ayer, and one society, the newly formed division 34, ladies' auxiliary of Cambridge, applied for admission to the county federation.

The delegates elected to the archdiocesan federation are Mrs. Katherine E. Burke of Somerville, state president of the ladies' auxiliary, John H. Cosgrove of Malden, P. F. Hanley of Waltham, Thomas Gavan and Patrick J. Dunphy of Watertown, Miss Nellie Murphy of Malden, James Walsh of Cambridge, W. S. Lake of Melrose, Henry Moran of Stoneham, David C. Ahearn of South Framingham and Mrs. Julia O'Donnell of Natick.

The report of the board of government, presented by County Pres. Haley, showed an increase in membership.

A letter was read from Archbishop O'Connell acknowledging the congratulations extended by the county federation at the time of the centenary anniversary celebration and expressing his best wishes for the success of the Middlesex county branch.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sheehan, [illegible] School street.

IT WAS 12 BELOW

Cold Night for New England States

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Official thermometers gave but little idea of the weather conditions in New England during the early hours today for a searching northwest breeze swept over the region and drove the cold into the inhabitants like sharp needles. No records were attained at any point but 12 below at Northfield, Vt. is colder than usual and Nantucket with 16 above are marks which have frequently been lowered. Boston was officially four above at 3 a. m. while Eastport, Me. had exactly zero and Portland 2 above that mark.

But from far above the Canadian borders there came blustering down across New England an ice-laden blast travelling about 20 miles an hour which seemed to have intense penetrating power and brought suffering to man and beast.

It was a bad morning and there was more actual suffering than any other previous day of the winter.

The only persons who hailed the Arctic puffs with gladness were the ice dealers of southeastern Massachusetts who have been watching the mild weather conditions of the previous weeks with gradually growing anxiety. A few days more will insure an ice crop to the south of Boston, but up to date the harvest in that section is not ripe.

CREW DROWNED

British Steamer is a Total Wreck

MELBOURNE, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edithburg and the captain and forty-six of the crew, most of whom are asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was seen drifting ashore last night but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew including twelve coolies were picked up.

The Clan Ranald was struck by a heavy sea yesterday and rendered unmanageable. Then being driven ashore she turned turtle.

THE EXPERTS

BEGIN WORK ON FORMING STANDARD OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. The committee of expert cotton classifiers recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to fix an official standard of the various grades of cotton began its task at the department of agriculture today. The committee is composed of nine members in addition to three special assistants representing the leading cotton concerns in the country. [illegible] to establish the [illegible] of cotton was provided for by an act of congress. The committee will [illegible] cotton standards of the cotton exchanges of this country and Europe. A week probably will be required [illegible] the work of [illegible]

SOMETHING TASTY

Peanut Squares, something like, but better than old fashioned peanut sticks. In small [illegible] squares [illegible] pound and [illegible] Dows, the Druggist, 187 [illegible]

NIGHT EDITION

HIS TOES FROZEN

Melrose Fireman Frostbitten While Sleeping

MELROSE, Feb. 1.—Leverett Newhall a member of the fire department, found when he awoke today that his toes had been frozen while he slept at Hose No. 3 house at Melrose Highlands last night. The thermometer outside the hose house registered five below this morning and the dormitory where the members of the company slept was not much warmer. Newhall's physician, Dr. Harlow, said today that he did not believe that the man's toes would have to be amputated.

The hose house is a wooden building and has always been hard to heat. There have been many proposals to replace it with a well appointed brick structure but up to the present time no action has been taken.

AN INJUNCTION

To Restrain Greenfield Savings Bank From Doing Business

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—An injunction to restrain the Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield from conducting further business was issued today by Judge Sheldon of the supreme judicial court at the request of Savings Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay. The bank, according to its last statement, has deposits from 7000 depositors amounting to $3,059,318. Its assets totalled $3,182,779. Its surplus was $107,780.

In his petition to the court for an injunction, Savings Bank Commissioner Jay stated that an examination of the bank's affairs showed that further conduct of business would be hazardous to the welfare of the bank as well as to its depositors and to the public.

The injunction issued today by Judge Sheldon was a temporary one, and an order of notice issued returnable Feb. 8, when the question of making it permanent will be taken up.

It was stated today that the bank had loaned money to the street railroads in Franklin and northern Worcester counties and some of these enterprises had proved unprofitable. Later in the day Commissioner Jay issued the following statement from his office:

"At a conference held on Sunday with the trustees of the Greenfield Savings bank, following a recent examination, I advised that as a considerable portion of the bank's real estate is of uncertain value and unproductive and the bank's normal earning capacity consequently impaired, the bank should cease to receive or pay deposits until this real estate can be made productive and its value established.

"The trustees concurred in this view and application was made to the supreme judicial court to enjoin the bank from receiving or paying deposits until further order of the court.

"This step is taken in the interests of all depositors and its effect is to suspend dividends during the period of the injunction. The affairs of the bank will be administered by its trustees under the supervision of this department. The trustees will be authorized in cases of necessity to make loans to depositors and take as security their bank books.

"Under this plan at a minimum expense the deposits will be kept intact and the assets conserved and the bank kept as a going institution.

"When all the unproductive assets have been eliminated and a firm financial condition exists application will be made to the court to permit the bank to resume."

BANK OFFICERS PROMINENT

GREENFIELD, Feb. 1.—The Greenfield Savings bank was incorporated in 1869 and for the past year has been paying to its depositors interest at the rate of 3¾ per cent. Its president is Robert Abercrombie and its treasurer William F. Aiken. The investment committee during the past year consisted of William A. Forbes, S. B. Slate, Levi Dun, J. Sanderson and Robert Abercrombie. Nearly all its officers are prominent residents of this town and its depositors are scattered about Franklin county as well as up and down the Connecticut Valley.

President Robert Abercrombie of the Greenfield Savings bank today issued the following statement with regard to the suspension of the institution:

"I urgently advise all depositors of the Greenfield Savings bank not to dispose of their deposit books at a sacrifice but after a short suspension of dividends which I anticipate will not be over two or three years the bank will open again and resume business in a strong financial condition and those who then desire can obtain the present full value of their books."

BANK MAY YET OPEN

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—By an order of the supreme judicial court today closing the Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield, Mass., and suspending the payment of further dividends it is hoped to eliminate the unproductive assets of the bank and eventually throw open the doors of the institution to the 7000 depositors who have entrusted nearly three millions dollars to its keeping.

The bank is one of the largest savings institutions in the Connecticut valley and its closing today at the request of the savings bank commissioner Pierre Jay, came unexpectedly to the thousands of depositors many of whom are mill hands and working people.

Instead of asking for a receiver Commissioner Jay asked that a course like to that adopted in adjusting the finances of the Marblehead Savings bank five years ago be pursued. This permits the trustees to carry on the business of the bank under the supervision of the bank commissioner to lend money to needy depositors and gradually to nurse the bank back to a healthy condition which in the case of the Marblehead institution occupied about three years.

The court today issued a temporary injunction and on Feb. 8 will take up the question of making it permanent when the plan of the commissioner will be presented to the court for approval.

The deposits on Jan. 30 amounted to $2,838,075, of which $1,198,277 has been loaned on real estate. The bank also has in its possession real estate valued at $222,950 and real estate by foreclosure valued at $125,892. The bank also has among its assets $110,000 in street railroad bonds.

In a statement issued from Greenfield President Abercrombie earnestly advised all depositors not to dispose of their bank books at a sacrifice, as he anticipates that the bank will resume business in two or three years when all books will have their full value.

CITIZENS SURPRISED

GREENFIELD, Feb. 1.—The closing of the Greenfield Savings bank today by the order of the supreme judicial court at the request of Savings Bank Commissioner Jay came so unexpectedly that it was some hours before the quiet citizens of Franklin county's shire town noticed that the doors of the well known institution on Main street were not open as usual. Even then the news was slow in reaching the greater portion of the depositors at work in the mills of this and surrounding towns.

The bank failed to open for business this morning and a little notice posted later told the cause in a few brief sentences.

Yet at noon there was no crowd in the vicinity nor had any attempt been made by anxious depositors to withdraw money.

The clerks were still at the bank and President Abercrombie and Treasurer Aiken were at their desks all day. Both were ready to answer questions, but usually referred the inquirers to the formal statement of Commissioner Jay.

Officials of the two national banks early offered such aid as they might by law to needy depositors and announced that bank books would be taken as security for loans up to more than half their value. The cause of the closing of the savings bank proved a fruitful theme of conversation all day. It was known that the bank during the past few years had become heavily interested through mortgage loans, in real estate in North Adams, and that the money was loaned there at a time when there was a heavy increase in the number of new buildings.

Still the bank was regarded as sound and many persons today recalled that at the time of the failure of the Packard National bank here in 1901 the Greenfield Savings bank withstood a heavy run because some of its depositors felt that the savings bank must be involved through its proximity to the Packard institution, the two being connected by a corridor.

The investment committee and officials of the bank have always been regarded as shrewd and conservative. President Robert Abercrombie is a farmer who has been very prosperous, while Treasurer Aiken is a brother of Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court. The investment committee consists, in addition to President Abercrombie, of William Forbes, S. B. Slate, Levi Dunn and J. H. Sanderson, and all are regarded as efficient and as having a thorough knowledge of the value of securities.

STEAMER NOT IDENTIFIED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—There is still no identification of the steamer reported to have foundered off Diamond Shoals on the North Carolina coast early Saturday.

COACH ON FIRE

Bride Was Passenger in it

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Within 15 minutes after he had been married to Miss Loretta Smith yesterday Richard Engel was carrying her, unconscious, from a wrecked and blazing wedding coach, with one bribboned horse lying shocked to death in front of it and with the other fallen amid the wreck of the carriage against a Third avenue "L" pillar.

Mr. Engel, who lives at No. 17 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, placed the former Miss Smith in the coach in front of the Church of the Holy Rosary, at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Pleasant avenue, the Bronx, at the end of a very pretentious wedding there. Preceding a procession of half a dozen other coaches with friends inside, the couple started northward along Third avenue on the way to the bride's home, at No. 1462 Washington avenue, where the wedding reception and dinner was to have been held.

But at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as the bridal carriage passed beneath the "L," a trolley wire, weakened through the jolt given by the last car that had passed a minute before, broke suddenly, and falling, coiled itself about the off horse of the wedding coach and about the hood of the carriage itself.

A great spurt of flame leaped up from the contact, and the horse, with the wire around it, fell dead, while the carriage took fire.

The bride fainted in her seat as the other horse, dragging its dead fellow, ran on a hundred yards and dashed itself and the coach against the pillar.

Luckily neither Engel nor his wife was hurt in the wreck, and his friends ran up and cheered him as he carried her out of the debris to a shop at the street side. There she was revived.

Spectators put out the fire after the coach had been half consumed.

BROWN KILLED

After He Shot Man and Wife

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 1.—D. E. Brown last night shot Henry Lochard and his wife and was himself killed by Lochard. Mrs. Lochard will probably die.

10 DAYS OVERDUE

Anxiety for Safety of German Steamship

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—There is considerable anxiety over the safety of the German steamship Maria Rickmers now 31 days out from Greenock, Scotland, and more than ten days overdue. The anxiety is made all the greater by the fact that terrific storms have swept the Atlantic lately.

The ship is under command of Capt. A. Rupp and carried a crew of 42 men when she left Greenock. She has no cargo, but is to load case oil here for Japan.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man of Mystery is a Suicide

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sidney Smith, socialist, ended his life yesterday at Smith & McNeil's hotel, Washington and Fulton streets, by firing a bullet through his head.

That was the only description of him that any of his acquaintances of recent months could give—"Socialist." He did menial work, yet talked like a scholar. The last known home he had was in New Brunswick, N. J. He was about fifty-two years old.

Smith—no one is sure that was his real name—went to the hotel five days ago. He had no baggage, and paid a week in advance. He struck up acquaintance with various men about the hotel, and expounded socialism to them in the corridors. Among them was Dr. Dunlop, the Trenton physician, who, a few days ago, killed himself by taking opium because he was addicted to drugs and could not free himself of the habit.

Dr. Dunlop advocated the use of drugs to drive away the cares of the world. Smith urged socialism as a cure for all evils. The other guests smiled at both.

Smith seemed lonely after Dr. Dunlop took his fatal draught and his body was carried out of the hotel. Saturday night he drank heavily and went to his room without a word to his acquaintances. Early in the morning a shot was heard and the attendants found him dead.

In his pockets were only a few cents and some cards bearing his name and an address in New Brunswick. At this place little about him could be found out, except that he had been working as a gardner. Among his former employers were Mary Wilkins Freeman, the author, and Freeman Woodbridge, one of the city officials. To both he had spoken of travels all about the world. For a time, when he could get nothing else to do, he worked as a street cleaner.

He died as he lived—a mystery. Just Sidney Smith—Socialist.

THE COLD WAVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The cold wave continues east of the Mississippi river, while to the westward temperatures are again above the seasonable average except in the southwest. The weather bureau today announced that the cold snap will continue tonight in the East and South followed by rising temperature Tuesday.

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MURDER TRIAL

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"Did you see the men in Richards' after he closed?"

"No, but three men came from Richards' to my place."

"Who were they?"

"There was Paquette, Payette and one other."

"Where did they sit?"

"Near Rivet."

"Were they sober?"

"No."

"And your attention was attracted to them because one nearly fell off a chair?"

"Yes."

Adelard Croteau

Adelard Croteau, son of the preceding witness and employed as a waiter for his father, testified as follows: "On the night of Feb. 29 last I saw Napoleon Rivet in the restaurant between 10 minutes of and 10 minutes past 11. Rivet ordered something to eat. Later three fellows came in and sat down a few stools away from Mr. Rivet. They were kind of intoxicated. There were about 20 in the place."

"What was Rivet doing the last time you saw him?"

"He was eating."

"Did you serve him?"

"I'm not sure. I was told the next morning that I did."

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins:

"Do you remember when Gailloux was found dead?"

"Yes, the forenoon of March 1."

"How soon after that was your attention first called to this case?"

"I don't remember. A week or so."

"When was it next called to your attention?"

"A week ago last Thursday."

"When was it again called to your attention, the third time?"

"Last Friday; up here."

"Who called it to your attention the first time?"

"Officers Lallamme, Giroux and Byrne came to the restaurant."

"What did you tell them?"

"I don't remember. I've forgot."

"When did you forget it?"

"I don't know. I mean I didn't think any more of it until I was summoned a week ago Thursday to come up here."

"And you can't remember what you said?"

"I believe I told them that I waited on Rivet."

"Who told you you did?"

"My father told me."

"Did you know Rivet's name before that night?"

"I knew his name, but did not know him very well."

"Did you speak with Mr. Wier a week ago last Thursday?"

"Yes, I did."

"When you heard of the man being arrested did you recall him as the one you waited on?"

"Not at once."

"Did you see Rivet in the lunch room when Richards' place closed?"

Witness then started on a series of "don't remembers" in response to the district attorney's questions.

He only remembered three men who came in at 11, as one of them was quite drunk and nearly fell off a chair.

Mr. Higgins produced a typewritten copy of the witness' statement to the district attorney a week ago Thursday, but he couldn't recall any answers that he gave at that time.

Joseph Amyotte

Joseph Amyotte, a waiter at Croteau's testified that he had known Rivet two or three years. He testified: "On Feb. 29, I saw Napoleon Rivet at the restaurant. He came in shortly before 11 and took a seat on my counter, under the clock. He stayed there 10 or 12 minutes I fixed the time by the barroom. I saw him before the barroom closed. Two men I did not know came in. I think Rivet went out before the rush came in. There's always a rush about 5 or 10 minutes past 11. He only remained in about 12 minutes. I noticed the man sitting by Rivet as he was drunk. As soon as I served Mr. Rivet I walked away. It was just before 11.

Cross-examined:

"Who called this matter to your attention first?"

"I can't answer. I don't understand."

"Who first spoke to you about it?"

"I think Mr. Croteau told me the next forenoon."

"What did he tell you?"

"He said: 'The man you waited on is arrested for murder.'"

"Up to that time you didn't know where Rivet sat?"

"Yes, I waited on him."

"Was there anything specific to call your attention to him that night?"

"No."

"How do you fix the time?"

"We watch the barrooms for the rush. They come in after the barrooms close."

"And Mr. Rivet was there when the rush came in?"

"No, he was gone, because I cleared off his dishes, getting ready for the rush that came about 1 2or 15 minutes past 11. He was there when the barroom was closing, but he went before the rush came in."

"Did you know anyone who came in with the rush?"

"No, there were too many."

"And you wouldn't have remembered Rivet if Mr. Croteau had not called your attention to him?"

"I remember Rivet because I spoke to him."

Redirect.

"You remember Rivet in there?"

"Mr. Croteau called me in and asked me if I waited on Mr. Rivet the night before. I said I did. Then he said he was arrested."

George Boisvert

George Boisvert couldn't speak English and the interpreter was called.

Boisvert testified that on the evening of Feb. 29 he attended the Academy of Music in the afternoon and the opera house in the evening. He returned from the opera house and went home by way of Moody street. He arrived at city hall at 11.10 o'clock.

He testified further: "I have known Napoleon Rivet for several years. On that night I saw him crossing Moody street at the corner of Cabot. He was leaving Mr. Croteau's. I said: 'Halloa.' I don't know whether he spoke or not. He was going toward his brother-in-law's house on Moody street."

"Did you talk with Rivet?"

"I said: 'Halloa,' that's a"

Recess.

Cross-examined:

"Where did you say you lived?"

"In Merrimack street, opposite St. Jean Baptiste church."

"Near Aiken street?"

"Yes."

"How long have you been in Lowell?"

"Twelve years."

"Did you go to school in Lowell?"

"No."

"Don't speak English at all?"

"No."

"When did you first speak of Rivet to anyone?"

"Only last Saturday."

"Was that the first time?"

"No, we spoke of it at the mill gate about eight days ago."

"To whom did you speak?"

"I can't tell the boy's names. It was at the mill gate. There was Mr. Mainville. He spoke to me about it."

"To whom did you speak last Saturday?"

"To my wife, mother and sisters."

"When you met Rivet at Moody and Cabot all he said was 'Good evening?'"

"He didn't say anything to me."

"Where had you been before you saw Rivet?"

"At the show."

"What time did you meet him at Croteau's?"

"I passed city hall at 11.10."

"Were you at Music Hall?"

"No, at the Opera House, in Central street."

"Is that near city hall?"

"Yes."

"If you had no talk with Rivet how did you know that he was going to Guilbeault's?"

"Because I turned around and saw him go in that direction."

"Did you see him go into Guilbeault's house?"

"No, I saw him go into the gate."

"Where were you when you saw him?"

"At Austin street."

"Did you walk up with him?"

"No, I walked on one side and he on the other."

"Did you ever go to Guilbeault's house?"

"No."

"Did anyone ever point it out to you?"

"Mr. Mainville pointed it out to me last week."

"You never spoke about this story till eight days ago?"

"No."

"Who is Mr. Mainville?"

"I only know him by name."

"I met him at the mill gate eight days ago."

"How did he happen to point out Guilbeault's place?"

"He said, 'This is the place where the brother-in-law of Rivet lives.'"

Saw Man in Daigle's

Joseph G. Croteau of Augusta, Me., formerly of Lowell prior to January, 1908, formerly employed as collector for Peter Hebert at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets, was called. He showed the place on the map and also Daigle's shop. While in Lowell he was a frequent visitor at Daigle's shop and knew Gailloux.

He testified further: "I came here from Biddeford, Me., to Lowell on February 29, and went to Ennell street, Centralville, and from there to the Hathaway theatre. I went by Aiken street to Merrimack street and then to the theatre. We left the theatre at half past 10 or 20 minutes to 11, accompanied by a lady. We went up Merrimack street to Aiken and stopped in at Caisse's drug store at the corner of Moody and Aiken streets. We left the drug store at 9 minutes of 11. I looked at the clock in the drug store. I went down Aiken street and crossed Hall. As I looked back from the further side of Hall street I saw the light in Daigle's shop through the window and I saw the shadow of a man resting on the bench and looking into the centre of the shop."

"Did you meet anyone at that time?"

"I met Mr. Brassard."

"How far is it from the corner to the bridge?"

"About a minute's walk."

Arthur Brassard

Arthur Brassard of 440 Moody street, but now working in Leominster and who was a drug clerk in Caisse's store, testified: "On the night of Feb. 29 I met Joseph Croteau, the last witness at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets. He had a lady with him and they were going toward Centralville. It was about 5 minutes of 11, because when I crossed the canal bridge on Aiken streets the bells struck 11. I spoke to Mr. Croteau as we passed."

Cross-examined:

"Did you meet anyone else?"

"No."

"Did you see anything to attract your attention?"

"No."

"Did he say anything to you about the light in Daigle's?"

"Yes, I believe he did."

"When, at the corner?"

"No, in the drug store."

"When, that night?"

"Two weeks afterward."

"But he didn't tell you that night?"

"No."

Mrs. Hermine Shanley

Mrs. Hermine Shanley of 6 Cartier's place, off Coolidge street, described the location of her house on the map. Cartier place running in back of Daigle's shop. She also described the rear end of Daigle's shop and said there is a window in the rear room and that when a light was burning in the rear room she could see it.

"On February 29 did you pass Daigle's shop?"

"I came back home after going out about 6, about 10 minutes after 11 o'clock."

"How do you place the time?"

"I was at the grocer's, Beaudroy's, around the corner of Aiken street, at 11 o'clock. I heard the bells ring 11. After the fire fell rang I went home. The fire teams were going by Aiken and Hall. Then I went home going by Daigle's shop."

"Did you see any people?"

Five at Daigle's

"There were three men in front of Daigle's door and two who when they saw me went into the alley next to the shop. There was a light in the back of the shop. The side door was open."

"What could you see in Daigle's?"

"All I could see was a light."

"Did you notice anything about the office?"

"I couldn't see the office."

"Did you see anybody in the shop?"

"No sir."

"What time did you get home?"

"After 11."

Cross-examined:

What did you do after you left home?" asked the district attorney.

"I guess I got married."

"Don't you know?"

"I ought to."

"Can you show me where you live, on the map?"

"I don't know anything about that; you've got me on that."

"I'm sorry," responded the gallant district attorney. "I don't want to get you on anything."

"When was your attention first called to Mr. Gailloux's death?"

"The following day."

"Have you spoken any about the case?"

"Yes, I've spoken to a number about it."

"You trade at Beaudry's?"

"Yes, sir."

Adjourned.

COURT STORIES

Some Reminiscences of Isaac Doane

A familiar and genial figure missed from the corps of stenographers in attendance on the Rivet trial is Isaac Irving Doane, for 25 years court stenographer for Middlesex county, whose funeral occurred three weeks ago yesterday from his late home in Winchester and whose remains were interred at his native place, Orleans, Mass., in the Cape district. Mr. Doane, though in poor health for some time past, was down with serious illness but a week when he passed away, and by his death a charming personality has been removed from the county court circle. Mr. Doane came of an old and honored family of sturdy "Cape Cod folks," and was the son of a sea captain. In his early days he went to sea with his father and had circled the globe. For several years before becoming court stenographer he held a position in the office of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler of this city, and was closely associated with the general. "Isaac," as his friends familiarly addressed him, was well beloved by all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. A gentleman of the old school, with a natural politeness of manner that was as captivating as it was unassumed, he was also the soul of geniality and amiability. As a raconteur he had few equals, and many times and oft while court, lawyers, officers and newspapermen patiently awaited the return of a delinquent jury did he regale his colleagues with his reminiscences, recounted in matchless manner and including many particularly interesting stories of the late Gen. Butler. The news of his death was learned with deep regret in every part of the county and the prayerful well wishes of a host of friends and admirers accompanied him on his journey to the great Beyond.

As a stenographer Mr. Doane stood at the head of his profession. He was a follower and firm adherent of the Munson system of stenography. Just before his last illness he had written 700 pages of testimony in a big corporation case heard at Cambridge, and died without transcribing it. The task of transcribing the testimony from his notes has been undertaken by Mr. Frank Burt, another expert stenographer engaged at the Rivet trial. Those familiar with stenography can appreciate the extent of the task of transcribing the notes of another. It is a most arduous and exacting proposition, but Mr. Burt is making admirable progress.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Woods of this city will be interested to note that she, too, is engaged on the Rivet trial while it is whispered that she will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Middlesex county corps. Miss Woods, only a few years ago was one of Lowell's great army of mill girls and like many others she has demonstrated the fact that an ambitious mill girl can bring herself to the front by her own native ability. Miss Woods was employed in the Bigelow carpet mill during the day and attended the evening sessions of Blanche Hard's school taking stenography and typewriting. It soon became evident to her teachers that she was an exceptionally clever pupil and acting upon their advice she left her employment in the mill and gave her entire attention to her studies until she had completed them. She is now a court stenographer in Bristol county and one of Lowell's cleverest in her line. She writes the Isaac Pitman system. One of Miss Woods' first "jobs" as a professional stenographer was that of taking the last speech ever made by the late Governor Greenhalge in this city, delivered at the First Congregational church. It seems that the First Congregational church announced that Governor Greenhalge would lecture on a certain evening and through a misunderstanding the governor received no notice of the date until a few hours before the time, making it impossible for him to prepare a manuscript. The Boston Globe and Herald sent word to their local correspondents, Messrs. Cummings and Hemingway to "cover" the speech in full and the correspondents immediately hustled over to the governor's house to secure a manuscript if possible. They were informed that the speaker had no manuscript and that they would be obliged to "take" the lecture themselves even as he was obliged to give it "extem." They then hustled around to find a stenographer, and Miss Woods, who was just finishing her studies, was found and she volunteered to take down the lecture for them. A few days later Gov. Greenhalge met the correspondents and congratulated them on the completeness and accuracy of their reports while they proceeded to congratulate themselves on having discovered Miss Woods.

SCHLEY TO APPEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Service has been secured by the sergeant at arms of the senate upon G. B. Schley of New York and he will appear before the special committee of the senate judiciary committee tomorrow when it resumes consideration of the resolution providing for an investigation of the president's authority for permitting absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. by the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Schley is a member of the brokerage firm of Moore & Schley and was named by Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, as one of the managers of the syndicate which held a controlling interest in the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. at the time of the merger.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral offerings endeavored to lighten our sorry in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Donovan.

THE PRESIDENT

Asked to Veto the Census Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The bill passed by congress providing for the appointment of 3000 persons to take the next census is now before the president who intends to consider it before acting. Civil service reformers have urged the president to veto the bill because the appointments are to be made outside the civil service.

FOR RESERVOIR PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the house committee on public lands today decided to report favorably the resolution which grants to the city and county of San Francisco the right to use the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor valleys in the Yosemite national park for reservoir purposes.

OFFICER PAGE

GOING TO VISIT HIS SON IN MONTANA

Police Officer Alonzo J. Paige, preserver of the peace at city hall, has been granted a four week's leave of absence beginning tonight. He is going to visit his son in Montana and expects to leave Lowell at noon tomorrow.

NOT CORNELL BOY

HARRY HEUSTIS NOT A PRODUCT OF THAT INSTITUTION

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Harry Heustis, arrested in Boston on the charge of grand larceny was never a Cornell student. He was arrested on request of his bondsman here who alleges that irregularities on the part of Heustis who was agent and collector for the Security Mutual Ins. Co. of Binghamton. Deficiencies, if any, will be small although no definite statement has been made by the insurance company.

NORMAN MACK

SUMMONED BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Norman Mack was subpoenaed today to appear before the federal grand jury at New York which is considering the case of the United States government against the New York World relative to the World's Panama canal charges. It is understood that Mr. Mack's connection with the case is as chairman of of the national democratic committee.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99½
Am. Beet Sugar	24
Am. Cotton Oil	51½
Am. Car Foundry	49¾
*Amalgamated	73⅞
Am. Sugar	129½
Am. Smelt. and Ref. Co	84
Am. Locomotive	56
Anaconda	41
Am. Ice Co.	22
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69¾
Canadian Pac	171⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅞
Colorado Fuel	39⅜
Distillers' Securities	37¼
Erie	30
Erie 1st	41½
Great Northern pfd	141
Great Western	8⅝
Louisville & Nashville	124½
*Illinois Central	141⅝
Int. Steam Pump	35½
Interboro Railway	15¼
Interboro Railway pfd	41
Mexican Central	22
Missouri, Kansas & T.	41⅜
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd.	73½
Missouri Pac	89¾
Northern Pac	137¾
New York Central	126¾
New York Airbrake	89½
Norfolk	91
Ont. & Western	40½
Penn.	131¼
Pacific Mail	29¾
Pressed Steel Car	41
Reading	132½
Railway Steel Spring	45¾
Rock Island	24¾
Rock Island pfd	61¾
So. Railway	29¼
U. S. Steel	52½
U. S. Steel pfd	119⅜
Union Pacific	177
So. Pacific	118
Tenn. Copper	39⅛
U. S. Rubber	32⅜
People's Gas	107¾
W. U. T.	68¾
Westinghouse	78½

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	6
Am. T & T	126
Boston Cons.	11
Butte	23
Cent.	30
Copper Range	71⅞
Granby	106
Greene Can.	10⅝
La Salle	13¼
Isle Royale	25⅝
Mass. Electric	13
Mass. Electric pfd.	62
Mass. Gas	61½
Mass. Gas pfd	90½
Mass. Mining	80
Miami	15½
North Butte	73½
Osceola	125
Old Dominion	50¼
Parrott	27
Quincy	85
Shannon	11¼
United Fruit ex-rights	127
Utah	40½
Wolverine pfd	94
Trinity	11

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—There was considerable weakness in local coppers at the opening today, but later the market became strong under active buying on broad lines.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

SUCCESSION TO PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on judiciary today ordered favorably reported the Bacon joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting the succession to the presidency. It permits congress by law to provide the manner of succession where there is no person entitled to hold the office of president or vice president.

N. POLICE COURT

Thomas W. Gray Held For Grand Jury

ANGEROUS ASSAULT IN STACK-POLE STREET

en-Year-Old Case Disposed Of. Dancers Arrested. Man Raised Ructions in Central Street. Indian Woman in Court. Number of Drunken Offenders Disposed Of

Thomas W. Gray, who was arrested n Middlesex street last week by Patrolman James Boyle and found guilty of larceny, was in police court this morning and held under $400 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

It will be remembered that when arrested Gray had several suits of clothes, neckties, gloves, tools, stamps, and various other articles. The case was continued till this morning in order that the police might have a chance to locate the owner of the goods, but in this they were unsuccessful and Judge Hadley declining jurisdiction held him for the grand jury.

After making his decision Judge Hadley addressing Patrolman Boyle said: "I want to commend Officer Boyle for this act. I think it is worthy of consideration and the officer is deserving of praise.

Lively Celebration

Henry Pekos and Bartlomeix Witkos started out Saturday night to celebrate the arrival of the former's brother from Poland, but while passing through the lower portion of Stackpole street they were set upon and attacked by several of their fellow countrymen. The police arived on the scene shortly after the mixup started and arrested four of the participants.

The quartet when booked at the police station for drunkenness gave their names as Henry Pekos, John Wegzeniak, Bartlomeix Witkos and Joseph Wegzeniak. A second complaint of assault and battery was charged up to John Wegzeniak.

When the police station was reached it was found that Witkos was suffering from a bad cut on the forehead, while Pekos' left eye was bruised and he had a severe laceration just above it. Dr. Forster Smith was summoned and he dressed the wounds. A fifth member of the party made his escape.

The arrests were made by Patrolmen Conway, Molony and Hogan.

In court this morning John Wegzeniak pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on Pekos and Joseph Wegzeniak pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk.

James E. O'Donnell appeared for the government.

Pekos testified that he and some of his friends went over to Stackpole street to celebrate the arrival of his brother from the old country and while passing through the street they were attacked by several men who had irons, sticks and other things. Witness said that John Wegzeniak was his assailant and that the latter used a piece of iron.

Dr. Forster Smith described the wounds he found on the two men. Witness said that he considered the wound in Pekos' eye a serious one.

Patrolman Molony, who participated in the arrest, said that he found a small wrench on the person of Joseph Wegzeniak.

Pekos was recalled and said that Joseph Wegzeniak struck him in the back while he was on the ground.

Bartlomeix Witkos, who also got assaulted, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness. He said that he tried to prevent the defendant from striking Pekos.

The defendant said that he struck Pekos with his fist, but did not use any iron.

After the evidence had been submitted the defendant was sentenced to five months in jail and the case of drunkenness was placed on file. After passing sentence Judge Hadley said that he is going to have a stop put to these knifing affairs and assaults. Wegzeniak later appealed his case.

Joseph Wegzeniak was fined $10 for drunkenness.

Pekos and Witkos, who were assaulted, were also charged with drunkenness, but their cases were filed as the court thought that they had been sufficiently punished.

Placed on File

Nicholas Pappas, who was found guilty of illegally keeping liquor about ten years ago, appealed to the superior court and in the meantime jumped out the city, was in court this morning and the case against him was placed on file.

Dancing On Sunday

Speros Cambas, Theodore Cronis, Harry Geanacopulas and Peter Marchacos pleaded guilty to dancing on Sunday and fines of $5 were imposed.

Was Crazy Drunk

Bert J. Lounder, a little the worse as a result of the over-indulgence of liquor, raised a disturbance in Central street late Saturday afternoon, but the appearance of Patrolmen Ryan and Bumps on the scene put a stop to Lounder's disorderly conduct and a few minutes later he was languishing in a cell at the police station.

While passing through Central street he grabbed a whip from a sleigh which was drawn up to the sidewalk and started beating the horse. When a bystander started to interfere Lounder turned on him and lashed him about the body.

It was about this time that Patrolmen Ryan and Bumps arrived and placed Bert under arrest.

In court this morning Lounder was in a penitent mood, and told the court that he had never been arrested before. He was fined $10.

Back to South Boston

Thomas O'Malley, charged with drunkenness, said that he belonged in South Boston and came to Lowell to see some friends and got drunk. It was his third appearance within a year, but he said that if the court would give him a chance he would go right back to South Boston and keep away from this city. He was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed in the custody of the probation officer for a year.

Sunday Drunks

Mary Tony, an Indian maiden, was arrested for drunkenness yesterday and in court this morning was fined $5. The other Sunday drunks who were fined the usual $5 were James McDavitt and John J. Farrell.

Third Offenders

Catherine J. Barnes, a third offender, was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn.

James C. Burns also a third offender, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and was placed in the custody of the probation officer.

Second Offenders

Richard Lundy, Patrick J. Cronin, Kane Lordon and John Bonenfaut, second offenders, were each fined $6.

Two simple drunks were released without appearing in court.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of little Leon S. Donovon, who was killed in a coasting accident Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 47 Walnut street. The bearers were Masters Achille Lequin, Joseph Donovan, Thomas McManney and Samuel Babigian. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including a pillow with the inscription "Our Darling" from the parents of the little one; a large mound with white dove and inscription "Little Leon" from the grandparents; a basket, Uncle Joseph Donovan; a spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Donovan; a spray of roses, Aunt Sarah Donovan and family; a large spray of pinks, employes of F. M. Bill & Co.; a spray of roses, little Gertrude Eastham, playmate of the deceased; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. Babigian; a spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Simoneau and family; a spray, Miss Minnie Freeman; spray, Mrs. Rafferty and family; spray, W. Blaisdell. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

HARTIGAN—The funeral of Mary Hartigan, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Hartigan, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 712 Gorham street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. Rogers.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of John P. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, No. 212 Hale street. Rev. George E. Tomkinson officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Charles Young and John McMcClaren. The bearers were H. W. Locke, W. F. Sanborn, Herman W. Miller and Robert Kirkpatrck. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SWANN—The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Swann took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 4 Congress avenue. Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D., officiated. The bearers were A. J. Swann, Charles W. Swann, Frank W. Cheney and Albert G. Cheney. There was singing by a quartet composed of Charles D. Paige, Harry Hopkins, Bertha Cleworth and Mrs. Roberts. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

TRYON—The funeral of James Tryon took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 449 Dutton street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Tryan, Henry Gordon, Royal Tryon and Fred Clements. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Mr. George H. Cummings, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BUCKLEY—The funeral of Paul Buckley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John F. and Elizabeth, 12 Orford street, and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Sleeping," from little cousins, John and Alice; sprays from Grandma Doran; Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines; Gladys and Marion Cogger, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The bearers were Masters George Doran, Frederick Arthur Doran, Frank Gorman and John Buckley.

SWABY—The funeral of Percy P. E. Swaby, who died in Boston, January 29, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Percy Swaby, took place yesterday afternoon in this city, with services at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. Burial was under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Goodwin took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 23 Wilson street. Rev. J. P. West officiating. There was singing by Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Mrs. George M. Whitney. The bearers were William Hutchinson, John McMaster, Henry Hutchinson and John Munson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young & Co.

HART—The funeral of Robert H. Hart took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from his home in Ashland, New Hampshire. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read. C. M. Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

FLEMING—The funeral of Miss Bridget Frances Fleming took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 173 Mt. Vernon street. At the grave, Rev. John J. McHugh read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts will meet in their district conventions this month. These conventions are expected to be Pythian revivals.

The state will be divided into districts and conventions will be held in the following places: Feb. 1, Leominster; Feb. 2, Lowell; Feb. 3, Lynn; Feb. 4, Haverhill; Feb. 5, Mansfield; Feb. 8, Watertown; Feb. 9, Boston; Feb. 10, Gloucester; Feb. 11, Springfield; Feb. 12, Salem; Feb. 11, Brockton; Feb. 16, Fall River; Feb. 17, Worcester; Feb. 18, Malden.

Among the Knights who will address several of the conventions are Supreme Vice-Chancellor George M. Hanson of Maine, Supreme Prelate the Rev. De-Witt C. Cobb of New Jersey, Supreme Representative E. C. Reynolds of Maine, Grand Prelate the Rev. H. E. Allen of New Hampshire, Grand Prelate the Rev. Allen A. Stockdale of Massachusetts, and John N. Cole of Andover.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Cole and Miss Lucie Chantal were married last night at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Ebrhard, O. M. I. The was attended by her father, Mr. Francois Chantal. The bridegroom's witness was his brother-in-law, Mr. Victoria Lahaise. After the ceremony, a collation was served to the bridal party and near relatives only, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Euphemie Cote, 14 Spalding street. Mr. and Mrs. Cote will reside at 184 Middlesex street.

CATHOLIC NEWS

At St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches yesterday the pastor of each church read the annual financial report, and it contained many interesting facts.

It was shown by the pastor's figures that the French-speaking population of this city had decreased about 2000 during the past five years. Five years ago there were 23,000 French residents in Lowell and at the present time only 21,000 are recorded.

One other great change in the same number of years has been the division of the parishes, which by cutting off two sections, West Centralville and the Highlands, to create the St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes, reduced the size of attendants at the old churches about 7000. Before these divisions went into effect St. Joseph's parish was the second largest parish in America a Polish Catholic parish in Chicago, being larger.

Despite these great difficulties, the parish has been very progressive and is at present in a flourishing condition, and the church debt has been decreased by $14,000. A new residence for the Marist brothers was purchased. The rectory at St. Joseph's was repaired and remodeled and an addition built to it for a residence for the sisters of the Holy Family. In South Lowell a chapel and school have been fitted out, while at St. Jean Baptiste a beautiful new organ was installed.

Following are the principal figures in the 1908 report.

Number of souls in parish, 13,954; families, 2857; children in parochial schools, 2143; teachers in schools, 41; marriages, 135; baptisms, 878; adult deaths, 132; infant deaths, 256; communions, 9979; confirmations, 338.

Total parish receipts for 1908 were $66,547.23, which added to a surplus of $4538.22 left from 1907, made a total of $71,085.45. The total expenses for the year were $65,076.99, leaving a balance of $5008.45 on hand.

Parish debt is $88,139.75. Owing to the expenses during the past year, this debt has not been diminished during 1908. The price of the new organ, $10,000, has been fully paid. On the price for the orphanage, $55,000, $10,000 has been paid, a balance of $45,000 remaining.

Another interesting item of expense touched upon was that of the parochial schools. The cost of maintaining these was $13,819.27, while the receipts from them were only $1770.90, showing a yearly deficit of nearly $10,000.

Sacred Heart Church

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church was sung yesterday by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. and the sermon was preached by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. It was announced at all the masses that a special meeting of the boys' branch of the Holy Name society will be held in the school hall this evening.

Tuesday, Candlemas day, masses will be sung at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. The last mass will be a high mass at which the candles will be blessed and distributed.

St. Blase's day will be observed on Wednesday when the parishioners will attend their respective churches for the annual blessing of throats. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. Service will also be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

First Parish Report

A report was given yesterday by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church for the four months since the opening of the church on Sept. 6. The finances of the new parish are in exceptionally prosperous condition. The parishioners, Fr. Dubreuil said, had shown uncommon zeal and enthusiasm for their church, which gave assurance of great prosperity, fraternal union and progress for the parish in the future, and he thanked them with all his heart for their efforts. The expenses of the church so far have been $4234, and for the parochial school, $1185, making a total expense of $5556. The receipts, on the other hand, have been $6482, leaving the new parish with a cash balance of $925 after four months of existence.

There are 500 families in the parish with a total population of 2500 souls. There are 280 children in the parochial school with four teachers in as many rooms. The present rooms are not sufficient and additional rooms will be hired for the establishment of two more classes with two extra teachers.

DEATHS

ECKLUND—Frederick G. Ecklund, son of Peter A. and Ann J. Ecklund, died Sunday morning at his home, 22 Dinley street, Dracut, aged 18 years. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Edward A., Arthur B., and Francis P. and five sisters, Mabel G., Alice C., Loretta, Ruth C., and Margaret M.

DEARTH—Dr. L. Dearth died at Los Angeles, Cal., January 27. He leaves six brothers, Albert, Eldredge and Asa, of this city, Dr. A. Dearth of Boston, Judge Dearth of Dexter, Maine, and Charles Dearth of Foxcroft, Maine, and three sisters.

CARRIERE—Louis Carriere died yesterday at his home, 175 Hall street, aged 56 years. He leaves a wife, a son, Gedeon, and two daughters, Exilla and Cordelia.

SHAW—Frank A. Shaw, of Westford died suddenly early yesterday morning at the home of his aunt, Miss Annie Coolidge of 107 Stevens street. Miss Coolidge discovered that her nephew was dead yesterday morning, and immediately sent for Dr. Meigs, the medical examiner, who pronounced death due to suffocation. Mr. Shaw had evidently suffered from an epileptic fit during the night, and turned his face to the pillows. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Mr. Shaw was 35 years old and was unmarried. He was employed by Marshall, the florist.

DAWSON—Charles L. Dawson, aged 16 years, son of John and Mary Dawson, and a well known young man of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, No. 40 Claire street. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Joseph, John and Thomas, and two sisters, Lena and Loretta Dawson.

ECKLUND—Frederick Ecklund, a well known and highly esteemed young resident of the Navy Yard section, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ecklund, in Dinley street. The deceased was 18 years of age. He applied himself conscientiously to the study of machinery and what promised to be a bright future was dimmed by the illness which finally resulted in his death. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers, Edward, Arthur, Frank, a twin brother, and four sisters, Mabel, Alice, Ruth and Margaret.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, steam heat, barn and henhouse; 1-2 acre of land; near electric, 5c fare. $2000. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

2 TEN. HOUSE, nearly new, near More st. for sale. 7 rooms and bath with each tenement. Never vacant. Good lot of land. Near cars. $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WIDOW WITH BOY 15 and baby, 2 years, wishes home as housekeeper for gentleman, or working man. Good references. Address M. C., Gen Delivery, Nashua, N. H.

EVERY ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPER wanted to attend the [illegible] sale now going on at [illegible] & Quinn's, 112-115 Gorham st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merrill's Book Store, [illegible] Middlesex st.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS, [illegible] Worker, Spear Head, Old [illegible], Master Workman, [illegible], Army and Navy, wanted. [illegible] Carr's [illegible], 25 Gorham st., near post office.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Lowell, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

On the petition of David N. Talenbloem alias Den Talenbloom, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of David N. Talbot, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of David N. Talbot, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHAS. J. McINTIRE, Judge of Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Midgley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, H. Spencer Haskell, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands, among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emma J. Bruce of South Framingham, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Richard Bruce, now of Seattle, in the State of Washington, at Hudson, New Hampshire, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Richard Bruce lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Sherbourne; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Richard Bruce, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Sherbourne, on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1905, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time until the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Richard Bruce, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Myrtle Elma Bruce, born February 19th, 1897, be decreed to her.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1909.

EMMA J. BRUCE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss Superior Court, January 27, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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When you ask a friend you not only risk the chance of not getting it, but you are exposing your condition which is not necessary if you come to us.

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HELP WANTED

CIGAR TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted in your territory; experience not necessary; will pay right man good salary and expenses. National Cigar Sales Co., Toledo, Ohio.

GIRLS TO SORT RAGS wanted at Beaver Brook mills. Those of experience preferred.

LASTERS AND HAND PULLERS over on Women's McKay work. Steady work. Apply Gale Brothers Inc., Exeter, N. H.

HELP WANTED to eat our 25c dinner served at Vance's Cafe, from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. The best in the city. 110 Central st.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER; complete story, illustrated; extraordinary profits. No capital required. Outfit free. National Publishers, established 1857, 12 P., Lakeside Building, Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED

LICENSED FIREMAN, first class, wants position, would go out of the city. References. Address 11 Carlton st.

CAPABLE MAN for meat business, desires position, wholesale or retail. Steady, sober, married. Best of references. Employed at present but wants a change. Address E., Sun Office.

AT DRESSMAKING—Girl of 16 wants an opportunity to learn dressmaking with a first-class dressmaker. She is bright well educated and a good sewer. Apply S. A. G., Sun office.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, under the provision of Section 40, Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, that book No. 35588, issued by the City Institution for Savings has been lost, and application has been made for a new book.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Vining, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur H. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 100223, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.

Lowell, Mass, Jan. 18, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and John W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobert, 126 Appleton st.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS to let, pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. 130 Jewett st. Inquire on premises, or 25 Shedd st.

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ROOM TO LET—Steam heated, with bath adjoining. Apply 32 High st. Right hand bell.

TO LET—You know Vance's Cafe, 115 Central st. is serving the best 25c dinner in this city. 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water. $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Board $3.50; ladies or gents. Dinner at 6 o'clock. At Cl[illegible]'s 102 Chestnut st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 35 Mea[illegible] st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 35 in rear.

KIRK BOOTT CHAMBERS rooms to let, boarders and roomers wanted. Steam heat, hot and cold water. Gentlemen and ladies. 67 Kirk st. Miss Jessie Greenwood, Prop.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 4 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham street. Tel. 852-2.

FOR SALE

7 GOOD BUSINESS HORSES for sale, from 1000 to 1400 lbs., from $35 to $185. Trial on every horse. A written guarantee with every horse that they are as represented or money refunded. Horses clipped by steam power, $2. 56 Adams st.

SHOW CASES and counters for sale at Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st. Tel. 2079.

GOOD HAY for sale. $10 a ton. Apply 140 Worthen st., or phone 1948.

CONFECTIONERY STORE with light groceries and fancy goods, for sale. Good stand. Low rent. Write O., Sun Office.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE the great bargains in upright pianos now offered by W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. If you buy elsewhere you lose $50.

BUTTER CHEST for sale, almost new; also a nice meat show case with double windows, to be sold at once at low price. Inquire at Victor Pigeon's, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st., the best 25c dinner in this city. Served from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1887. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

CASH REGISTERS for sale. I will save you 75 per cent. on cash registers. Registers from one cent up to $5; others from five cents up to $10. Samples at Henry F. Carr's, 53 Gorham st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 653 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

COLUMBIAN HALF-DOLLAR watch charm lost. Will the young man who picked it up in Scott's Havana cigar store, 180 Middlesex st., Saturday night, return same to Wm. Scott, 180 Middlesex st.? No questions asked.

GOLD CHAIN and LOCKET lost, Saturday night between city hall and 752 Gorham st. Reward at above address.

POCKETBOOK found in St. Patrick's church Sunday morning. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire between 6 and 9 p. m. 624 Broadway, right hand bell.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Pollard's and Bon Marche and Pike's market, by way of Merrimack, Central and Middlesex sts. Finder return to Sun Office.

AN ENGLISH SETTER DOG found in Pawtucketville, Saturday, without any collar on. Owner can have by calling at 108 White st. and paying for this adv.

CHARM OF A WATCH CHAIN with initials C. E. R. lost. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Sun Office.

BLUE MOTTLED BEAGLE HOUND DOG lost, brown ears and brown spot on middle of his forehead. Notify Charles Hurst, North Billerica, Mass.

FOUND—The best 25c dinner in this city. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st.

LOST—My hunger at Vance's Cafe, 110 Central st. by eating the best 25c dinner in this city. Served 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It is now several days since President Roosevelt sent a message to congress. There must be something the matter. Perhaps Rainey's speech gave him a pain. It will require one of his longest messages, however, to clear Cromwell, Taft and the others who came under Rainey's arraignment.

THE ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURES.

The governor of California has wisely decided to advise the abandonment of the anti-Japanese legislation as impolitic and dangerous to the nation as well as the state. The same ends can be accomplished by other and less offensive methods.

BOSTON CITY CHARTER.

There is a big kick in Boston over the proposition to make a radical change in the city charter without submitting the act to the people for adoption or rejection. The proposed charter abolishes party designation in city politics and doubles the length of the mayor's term, but it also provides for the recall of all elective officials if they abuse their privileges or neglect the duties assigned them.

AGAINST GAMBLING IN COTTON.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas made a stirring speech in the senate the other day against the evils of stock gambling and especially the sale of futures in cotton. He pictured the fall of Rome as a result of the greed of the money power and cautioned the congress of the United States that a day of reckoning will come unless the rights and interests of the people be safe-guarded by the law-makers. He stigmatized especially the evils of gambling in cotton as particularly detrimental to the southland. His speech was delivered in dead earnest and made a deep impression, not only on the senate but upon the entire country, in spite of the fact that many of the senators regarded it as the utterance of a habitual alarmist.

WORKING FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Municipal reform is in the air. We hear it from the pulpit, from the press and along the streets. This is not a condition peculiar to Lowell. It is general throughout the country from Maine to California.

There is to be a general improvement of the system of municipal government. That is good so far as it goes, but one essential element in good government is official honesty, and this cannot be secured except by having honest men elected to office. It is of little use to watch dishonest public officials. That will not prevent them from stealing. If they are dishonest they will steal while they convince the public that they are bringing about radical reforms.

Now, there are two methods adopted to bring about governmental reforms; one is to keep after the officials with a big stick, to dog their footsteps, to frighten them with the prospect of severe penalties so that they will be deterred from wrong-doing by fear of detection. The other method is to leaven the entire mass of the body politic so that men can easily be found upon whose honesty and integrity the people can safely rely without any threatening, without any spies or spotters and with far better results. Where the masses are honest we usually have honest government; where dishonest, the reverse. Where there is a large number of people going around from year to year with the conviction that the city owes them a living the condition is very bad.

There are hundreds of young men who waste their best years waiting for a city job that will give them an opportunity of graft. That condition is injurious to the young men and to the city.

The denunciation of such conditions is necessary, but denunciation rarely effects a radical or permanent reform.

We have denunciation from the pulpit and the press, but while that may restrain the dishonest from openly swindling the city it will never make them honest.

The pulpit efforts so applied are in our opinion misdirected. To attempt to overcome dishonesty by denunciation, and by threatening dire consequences is like trying to stop a river at its mouth. The better plan is to get at the source. So in moral reforms, even in the matter of municipal reform, there must be a fundamental uplift among the masses in the standard of public morals. There must be a moral awakening in reference not only to the affairs of government but also in the dealings of man with man in commercial life.

What is needed is an individual conscience that will work towards righteousness in all things. The men who devote their efforts to this particular kind of moral reform are working in the right direction. The fruits of their labors may not appear in public, but every individual ruled by conscience, every honest man will exert a beneficial influence on the whole, and thus in the long run the entire mass will stand for honest methods in all things, in private affairs as well as in public office.

It is not, therefore, a continuous howl against public officials that will bring about an amendment or an improvement in our government, for just so long as the masses are not guided by honest and upright motives, so long will dishonest men be elevated to office only to betray the good men who believed in them and to join hands with the minions of corruption and venality for their own selfish ends. Besides this indiscriminate howl against public officials prevents many good men from accepting public office.

Unfortunately the honest voter who is probably in the majority is too easily cajoled into the belief that the candidate's professions of honesty and promises of reform mean something. We surmise, however, that they will learn from experience and that eventually we may hope that the public in general will not be so easily deluded as it has been in the past.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word than from disease.

We have Dr. A. E. A. McCann's word for it that the following is a copy of an original signboard to be seen at Burton's Old Curiosity Shop, Falmouth, Eng. It suggests that Roger Giles was a sure-enough one-man trust, and a humorous one withal.

ROGER GILES

Surgin, Parish Clark and Skulemaster, Groser and Hunnertaker respectably informs ladys and gentlemen that he drors teef without waiteing a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters on the lowest terms, and viziks for a penny a piece.

He sells Godfather's Kordiales, kuts corns, bunyuns, doktersh osses, clips donkies wance a month, and undertakes to look after every bodies nayles by the ear.

Joo's harps, penny wissles—brass kanelsticks, fryingpans — and other muzikal instruments, hat grateltery, dooced figers.

Young ladys and gentlemen larnes their grammar and langeudge in the partiest mannar, also grate care taken off their morrels and spellin.

Also zarm-zinging, tayching the base vial, and all other sorts of fancy work, quadrills, polkers, weazels, and all country dances tort at home and abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and snuff in all its branches.

As times is cruel bad, I beg to tell ee that I has just beginned to sell all zorts of stashionary ware, cox, hens, vouls, pigs, and all other kinds of poultry; blackin-brushes, herrins, coles, scrubbin-brushes, traykel and godley bukes and Bibles, mistraps, brick dist, whisker seed, morrel pokkerankerchiefs, and all zort of swate maites, including tatters, sassages and other garden stuffs; bakkyzizars, lamp oyle, tay-kittles and other intoxzikatin likkers; a dale of fruit, hats, zongs, hair oyle, pattins, bukkits, grinding stones and other atables, korn and bunyon zalve and all hardware. I as laid in a large azzortment of tripe, dog's mate, lolipops, ginger beer, matches, and other pickles sich as hepson salts, hoysters, winzer soap, anzetrar.

Old rags bort and sold here and nowhere else; newlayde heggs, by me, Roger Giles; zinging burdes keeped, sich as howels, donkies, payeox, lobsters, crickets, also a stock of a celebrated brayder. Agent for selling gutty porker souls.

P. S.—I taches gography, rithmetic, cowsticks, jimnastick, and other chynees tricks.

GOD SAVE THE KINGE

When two people get into an argument, nine times out of ten neither one is wholly right.

After a girl has been married for five years, if she still looks like a girl, she's lucky.

It is not true that one-half of the average stenographer's life is spent in looking for her lead pencil, and the other half in looking for her typewriter eraser.

What the amateur backyard farmer cannot understand is where the seed men get the photographs of the beautiful specimens of vegetables with which they illustrate their catalogues.

The man who is all the time making promises naturally cannot find any time to keep them.

The man who has everything he wants must wish after a while that he could think of something else.

If you think you are in danger of being compelled to eat your own words, have the presence of mind to say ice cream, broiled live lobster, shad roe, pate de foie gras, or something else that will taste good while it goes down, even though it does give you the nightmare afterward.

After you have been visiting for about a fortnight, just try a casual suggestion at the breakfast table some morning about going home, and see how the faces all around you brighten.

A man who will yawn when his wife is right in the middle of telling him an interesting story may not be a criminal at heart, but it is obvious that he is sadly in need of moral education.

Kind words do not cost anything, excepting sometimes when the party addressed takes courage and successfully strikes you for a little loan.

MAYORS "DE JURY AND DEFACKTO"

Lowell, Jan. 29, 1909.

Mr. Editor: I am a humble member of the republican party and I voted for Mr. Brown for mayor, although I did not know the gentleman. I was sitting in a restaurant the other evening and I heard two gentlemen near me talking about the changes at the city hall, and they spoke of Mayor De-Jury and Mayor Defackto, and said we had two mayors at city hall with these names. How is this? I thought we elected Brown mayor, if so who are these Mayors De Jury and Defackto? Are they nicknames, or what? I wish you would inform a good many people who have heard of these mayors and tell what is meant, and oblige,

Your obedient servant,
John Smith.

We fear our correspondent is rather unsophisticated in politics. The mayor "Defackto," is another name for "the man behind," if there is such an individual at city hall.—Ed.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels come to the Opera House today, matinee and night. Such prime favorites as Neil O'Brien, Al. Jolson, Eddie Mazier, Pete Detzel, Will H. Hallett, and Tommy Hyde, with a singing corps embracing Will Oakland, W. H. Thompson, George M. Vail, Herbert Willison, James Bradley and Master Pierce Keegan, promise another all new divertisement in modern, but real minstrelsy.

Lew Dockstader alone remains of all the great minstrel men of the past, at his own company's head and occupying a position of favoritism throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is a reason for this—he keeps abreast of the times, constantly endeavoring to present an up-to-date entertainment in the field of which he is the undisputed king. This year he has dared to dispense with the old time first part picture and instead shows the club house and grounds of a swell colored hunt club, during a social session. The picture is a novelty as a first part introduction for minstrelsy and the conduct of the introduction of the usual jokes and ballads, is an absolute novelty in that it presents a theme which is carried throughout the entire entertainment.

It will be of interest to know that Neil O'Brien has a new introduction for this year which he terms "The House of Rest," in which the funny drollery of this famous minstrel has full sway.

A new member of the company this year is Al. Jolson, who is billed as "the modern Billy Emerson" and who was discovered by Mr. Dockstader on the Pacific coast. He is said to be very funny, an exceptionally sweet singer and graceful dancer. The scenic environment is by John and Louis Young and is absolutely all new.

MARCELLE

Miss Louise Gunning, who is this season starring in the new Pixley and Luders musical comedy "Marcelle" which is to be presented by Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, has secured her present honors through her ability as a singer and upon her merits as an actress. Not such a great while ago Miss Gunning applied for a position in the chorus of a comic opera, her voice was tried, and she was finally, after much consideration given a position in the company. Miss Gunning had ambition, and instead of spending her spare time in idleness, as many of the chorus girls do, this young lady practiced her vocal lessons and visited her instructor several times a week. Her

LOUISE GUNNING
As "Marcelle"

voice steadily and rapidly improved, her personal magnetism increased, until now, though still a young woman, she is a full fledged star, the zenith of theatrical ambition, and all of it done through a strong and steadfast determination to go in and win.

THE WOLF

It is said of "The Wolf" which is announced for a return engagement Feb. 4 that it is a very attractive play, stern, strong and convincing. The women like it, because it is so manly, and because its sensational scenes, without being conventionally melodramatic are forceful and effective. The play proved its sterling worth by a long run at the Lyric theatre, New York last season. Its story tells of the revenge sought by Jules Beaubine, on William MacDonald, for the betrayal of Beaubine's half-sister, Annette, and how this revenge was accomplished. The scenes are laid in the wild North country and the characters reflect the wild life of those unsettled regions. Severin De Deyn and Mabelle Estelle head the cast.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Messrs. Toomey and Demara, the new managers of the Academy, have started the theatre out on a new policy that is bound to win popular favor, for they have cut the price to five cents general admission, and the same time have enlarged and strengthened the daily program. Henceforth, five cents admits all to all. A few orchestra seats have been reserved at five cents extra, but there are hundreds of good seats for a nickle. The show will include four reels of new moving pictures, films that have not been presented in Lowell before, for Messrs. Toomey and Demara being one of the foremost and best known firms of moving picture entertainment promoters are in close touch with the film manufacturers and are enabled to get the latest and best. In addition to the motion pictures, there will be illustrated songs given by well known and high priced soloists and a new feature entitled "Travelletres," consisting of views of the world. The program will be changed three times weekly, Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, while the price of admission will remain unchanged and five cents admits and secures a good seat to this big bill. New picture machines have been installed, and it is the intention of the managers to make the Academy the most popular picture theatre in Lowell. The performances will be held daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10.30. The first of the series of Sunday entertainments was held yesterday, the special feature being the Vitagraph company's first pictures of the great Italian earthquake. In connection with a strong bill, in which there were no offensive or objectionable features. Although the audience was large, perfect order was maintained, both within the theatre and at its approaches. The size of the audience testified to the fact that the public wants Sunday entertainments.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A blithe and merry six-day period of vaudeville is indicated for Hathaway's theatre this week, and large audiences will undoubtedly flock to that playhouse, as vaudeville of surpassing excellence is carded. Among the famous players of the week is a former Lowell stock company favorite, Maurice Freeman, with his company, in "Tony and the Stork," the most successful comedy sketch of the season. The humor of the playlet is crisp, spicy and entertaining every minute, and its plot is particularly pleasing in its novelty of conception. Mr. Freeman and his able supporting company bring out the fun with irresistible vivacity, and Mr. Freeman's impersonation of an Italian character is one of the best bits of comedy seen on the stage in a long time. Youna, America's most famous juggler, appears in an Oriental offering, in which he is assisted by Miss Edyth Wardell, an attractive young woman. Youna performs the most intricate and difficult juggling feats without a miss. One of his prettiest feats is to spin on a pole a glass bowl containing a candle surrounded by water, the bowl revolving so rapidly that the water spouts over the sides, but without extinguishing the light. Wolfing's horses, a troupe of trained equines, present an act that will be especially entertaining to the ladies and children. They are gifted with well-nigh human intelligence, which by long and patient training has been developed to a marvelous degree. Their program of tricks and accomplishments is amazing in its scope and the act is well worth seeing. "What Money Can't Buy" is the title of a strong dramatic playlet, presented by Kendall Weston & Co. Mr. Kendall's acting is distinguished by its clean-cut strength and naturalness, and his manliness and sincerity in the role of the hero carries a genuine appeal to his audience. The Brittons, colored performers, give a diversified program of unusual eccentric dancing, tuneful singing and refined comedy, mingled in agreeable fashion. Rube comedy and good music is the dual entertainment offered by E. C. Strictland. Mr. Strictland is a natural comedian, and his ability as a musician is displayed in an act that comprises a number of amusing novelties. Smith and Campbell rank as the best repartee-firers in the business, and the merry quips and jests with which their clever talking act is crowded are good for hundreds of laughs. The show concludes with a series of the latest and most interesting moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The management of the Theatre La Scala again proves its right to be regarded as the most progressive and up-to-date motion picture proprietors by today showing the Pathe Bros. pictures of the Italian earthquake. These pictures are the latest importation from France and are the highest type of the photographer's art. The press despatches and the illustrations even in the weeklies do not compare for an instant with the completeness and accuracy of the Pathe series of pictures as shown on the screen. While there is a large portion of the program devoted to these pictures, dramatic and humorous subjects will also be given and the songs will be illustrated and sung well as usual.

STAR THEATRE

One of the greatest animal acts on the American stage, Fisher's trained dogs, 11 in number, opened a week's engagement at the Star theatre this afternoon. The house was taxed to its utmost capacity and big crowds are predicted throughout the week.

The canines box, punch bag, dive high, tumble and other things. The Merry Widow waltz by two of these intelligent animals is a feature of the act. They will appear at 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoons and at 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The admission price of five cents, which entitles patrons to seats, will remain the same despite the extra attraction.

"The Duke's Motto," a new talking picture had its initial presentation this afternoon.

ONE OF FISHER'S TRAINED DOGS

DANIEL O'LEARY

Challenges the World in Walking Contest

Dan O'Leary, the noted pedestrian, bright, active and chipper, despite his 65 years and gray hair, has been stirred by the call of the road, and he wants to walk. He stands ready, he said, to walk any man in the world for a $5000 bet, from the city hall in New York to the city hall in San Francisco. His challenge is directed principally at Edward Payson Weston, another veteran, who has announced that he will start to walk to San Francisco on Mar. 15, "accompanied by a party of automobilists, as observers." O'Leary does not stipulate autos or anything else. "All I want," he declared, "is an opponent who can cover my $5000. I hold three victories over Weston now, and if he cares to meet me again I am certain I can make it four. The challenge, though, is open to anyone else."

CHORAL SOCIETY

GAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE CONCERT YESTERDAY

The music loving people of Lowell were given a rare treat yesterday afternoon when the mid-winter concert of the Lowell Choral society was given at Associate hall. There was a good-sized audience, an excellent program was carried out, and the efforts of the musicians were duly appreciated.

Among the artists who contributed to the success of the affair were Miss Miss Caroline Hooker, soprano; Mr. Wadsworth G. Provandie, baritone; Mr. Charles F. Hackett, tenor, and Mr. Arthur J. Hubbard, bass and accompanist. Emile C. Lavigueur was the director.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture, Egmont .... Beethoven
Orchestra.

Pilgrims' Chorus from "I'Lombardi," Verdi
Chorus.

"Fors e Lui" .... Verdi
Miss Hooker.

"Eri Tu" .... Verdi
Mr. Provandie.

Second Rhapsodie .... Liszt
Orchestra.

"Hail, Bright Abode" .... Wagner
Chorus.

"Moon of My Delight" .... Lehman
Mr. Hackett.

"Confutatis Maledictis" .... Verdi
Mr. Hubbard.

"Fair Ellen" .... Max Bruch
Miss Hooker, Mr. Provandie and Chorus.

DRACUT POLITICS

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING YESTERDAY

The democratic town committee met yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street and the meeting was very well attended by candidates and those interested in town affairs. The candidates for the various offices are as follows: Selectmen (three to nominate), John Brick, John Devlin, Martin Banks, John Smith, Luke McDonald, George C. Canney, Charles E. McCarthy; town clerk, John W. Brennan; auditor, L. J. Brennan; constable and tax collector, W. H. Curtin; assessor, George F. Heland; treasurer, James J. McManmon; road surveyor (one to nominate), James Boyle, Thomas Carroll, John Callery; tree warden (one to nominate), Joseph P. Swift, Jr., Thomas McNamara; school committee (three to nominate), Moses Daigle, Patrick Gorman, John Connelly, and Edward Bromley, J. Edwin Kennedy, George St. Leger.

PRES. GOMPERS

SAYS NO COURT INJUNCTION WILL STOP SPEECH

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday that no court injunction would check his speech. He made this statement in an address before the Central Federated Union where he received a flattering reception by the laboring men. The labor leaders who gathered around him said that if necessary they would all go to jail with him.

"I shall not quit talking," said Mr. Gompers in his address, "despite any injunction. I have reverence for the courts but no respect for some of the judges. With these only are we contesting. We don't want to be placed in a position of defiance to the courts. We simply want the rights of American citizens, free speech, free press and free assemblage."

Mr. Gompers said he had great faith that the higher courts would set aside the judgment of Judge Wright in the case against Messrs. Mitchell, Morrison and himself.

A motion of confidence in Mr. Gompers was adopted at the meeting by a [illegible] vote.

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LOWELL MAN

Philip Bilodeau Dead at Bangor

The local police have received word from the chief of police of Bangor, Me., to the effect that Philip Bilodeau, aged 60 years and a harness maker by trade, has died in that city. The communication states that on the man's clothing was found three pictures marked "Martha," "Mira" and "Elogie Faneuf" of Lowell. There was also another picture which was taken by S. J. Adams of 709 Merrimack street, Lowell. Another photograph, which was delivered Sept. 25, was marked Helen.

The official of the Maine city is desirous of establishing the man's identity and asks the local officers to locate the man's family, if possible.

Are You Half Knocked Out?

Your head aches and feels heavy. Perhaps your throat is a little dry. You have little appetite, and occasionally chilly feelings creep along the spine. Your eyes are hot, tongue furred, and you are about half knocked out. You know what the trouble is. You have been drinking and eating too much. You have felt this way before and it took you a week to get well. You are just "bilious" and your stomach has gone back on you. Now if you do the right thing at the very start you will feel better tomorrow. Just take one or two

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[OF]FICERS CHOSEN

[By] the State Cricket League

first meeting of the year and an election of officers of the Massa[chuse]tts State Cricket league was held [yester]day in Boston. President C. E. [Att]wood of Needham Heights in the

following clubs were represent[ed:] Mohairs of Lowell, Everett of [Everett,] Wanderers of Brockton, Need[ham] of Canton, Noddle Island of East [Bosto]n, West Indias of West India [Wand]erers, Carribbean and Needham [Rese]rves. The resignation of the [Provid]ence club was received and the [with]drawal of the Zions and Methuens

[It w]as decided to conduct the league [i]dentically on the same lines as last [seas]on with the exception of a slight [chang]e in the by-laws.

[Thi]s year's advisory board will be [as fol]lows: [W]right of West India Wanderers, [Ha]zene of Brockton, John Bennett of Wanderers, A. E. Williams of [Everet]t and J. Clegg of Canton. The [sched]ule committee is composed of H. [Hu]ey, Jr., J. F. Dixon, J. F. Mac[...], A. N. Service and A. E. Williams. [As] the league now stands it will be [seen] that the only club in the Merri[mack] Valley end is the Mohairs of this [city] and while it will be quite an ex[pense] on the local club to travel, still [it wi]ll insure the popular organization [of] securing some of the strongest [teams] in the state playing on the local [field]s and judging by the enthusi[asm] and interest displayed at the meet[ing] one would judge that all the clubs [will] appear with their strongest teams [when] visiting Lowell as this will be [the v]isitors' only trip which amounts [to a]ny distance.

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LABOR COUNCIL

Selects Candidates for Registrar of Voters

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor council held yesterday afternoon, credentials of affiliation were given to three new locals.

William E. Sproule was appointed a committee of one to appear at a hearing at the state house on a bill relating to vaccination.

The council selected the names of five men to submit to the mayor from which he will be asked to select one for the position of registrars of voters.

CHELMSFORD

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary of Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Rolliff in Centre street. The subject for discussion will be "Burmah."

Richard Davis and Breck Emerson, two well known Chelmsford boys who started early in last July on a tramping and camping trip across the continent, are now in Pasadena, Cal., as the guests of Mrs. E. E. Spaulding, whose former home was in Chelmsford. A short time previous to this they were visitors at the home of E. A. Stevens at Mountain View, Cal., who also hails from Chelmsford.

At All Saints church yesterday morning Rev. F. W. Brooks preached on Ezekiel, 18:25: "Yet ye say the way of the Lord is not equal."

At the Central Baptist church last evening "The Second Journey of the Wise Men," a sacred cantata that had its first presentation here in connection with the exercises at Christmas time, was repeated, taking the place of the regular monthly missionary meeting.

At the Baptist church yesterday morning the subject was "The World Without." In the evening in place of the regular monthly missionary meeting "The Second Journey of the Wise Men" was repeated.

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AFTER PLACES

Congressmen in Contest for Committees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—With the convening of a new congress scarcely more than a month distant, the selection of the standing committees of the next house and particularly the award of chairmanships, has become the subject of keen speculation at the capitol and the source of some anxiety.

The understanding among members generally is that the rule of seniority will be followed in selecting heads of committees, but there may be some exceptions. In cases in which the chairmen of the committees in the present congress were re-elected it is expected that they will be retained in their present places, with the possible exception of Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on banking and currency. There are, however, some important committees whose chairmen will not be members of the next house, and the selection of their successors is causing no little speculation. Among those committees are those on the judiciary, of which Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin is chairman; interstate and foreign commerce, Col. Hepburn of Iowa as chairman; rivers and harbors, Senator-elect Burton, chairman. These are four of the most important committees of the house and the chairmanship of each is highly prized.

The name of Rep. D. S. Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., is strongly mentioned in connection with two of these committees. He will be the ranking member of the committee on rivers and harbors after Chairman Burton of Ohio enters the senate, and he is also third on the judiciary committee, Mr. Parker of New Jersey being second. Owing to the renewed agitation in the middle west for waterway improvement there has sprung up a keen desire to keep the chairmanship in that territory. For this reason Mr. Alexander's appointment as chairman of that committee does not appeal strongly to the western representation, which objection also applies to Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, the next member.

The western members want Rep. H. Davidson of Wisconsin, who ranks after Mr. Lawrence.

Unless Col. Hepburn of Iowa decides to contest for his seat in the house, and the chairmanship of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce is left vacant on that account, there will be a big problem to be solved in that committee. The ranking member below Mr. Hepburn is James S. Sherman, vice president-elect. Next comes Messrs. Wanger of Pennsylvania and Mann of Illinois, respectively. The latter's activity on the floor of the house and in this committee is being urged as a reason why he should be given the appointment. The suggestion has been made that Mr. Wanger be appointed chairman of the postoffice and post roads committee, to succeed Chairman Overstreet of Indiana, retired. Mr. Wanger is now chairman of the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, the only one of this class of committees that is active. Rep. Wm. F. Stafford of Wisconsin may be pressed for the postoffice chairmanship, although John G. Gardner of New Jersey, who outranks him on that committee, is said to be satisfied with the chairmanship of the committee on labor. Rep. Sperry of Connecticut, the oldest man in the house and chairman of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, is among the other members of the postoffice committee mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Overstreet as chairman.

It is generally conceded that Rep. Perkins of New York will succeed Mr. Cousins of Iowa as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs.

ARMORY GOSSIP

Most companies of the M. V. M. have adopted the wearing of the half chevron on the sleeves of the dress coat to denote a period of three years' service in the state militia as a mark of distinction of such service, and also a similar chevron with piping to denote participation or service in war.

The regulations prescribing the wearing of these chevrons and governing the colors to be used by each branch of the service wearing them are contained in general orders, No. 27, A. G. O., dated Dec. 2, 1907. This order was issued in conformity with the orders governing the bill of dress of the regular service.

Attention has been called to the fact that several companies of the infantry branch are using a white stripe or chevron for what is called peace service, whereas the regulations in paragraph 86 of the order mentioned expressly states that the service chevrons for infantry shall be "light blue." It further states that the service in war chevrons for all branches shall be white, piped with the color of the arm of service in which the soldier earned the right to wear it.

Gen. William B. Emery, the quartermaster-general, has recently confirmed the ruling as herein quoted and thus settled a question that has caused much controversy.

Washington Trip

The order will be out this week covering the details of the Washington trip for the troops of the M. V. M. All applications from the various organizations for permission to make the trip will be approved, but the adjutant-general has delayed making out any order covering the matter until all who wished to go could be heard from. Forty-three companies have applied for permission up to yesterday. No line officer has as yet been chosen to command the Massachusetts division.

TRAIN DERAILED

ENGINEER KILLED, BUT THE PASSENGERS ESCAPED

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The English mail special from Halifax for Montreal [illegible] Intercolonial railway [illegible] four miles [illegible] yesterday. The [illegible] C. Coel of [illegible] of the [illegible] H. G. A. [illegible] Thomas [illegible] of Moncton [illegible] The train [illegible] a sleeper. All [illegible] sleeper cars [illegible]

PRES. SULLIVAN

Replies to Letter of the Mayor

A few days ago Mayor Brown addressed a letter to President P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., relative to certain land near the car barns and power house in Middlesex street, said to be owned by the city, and used by the street railway company. To the mayor's letter Mr. Sullivan replied as follows:

Boston, Jan. 29, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor, Lowell Massachusetts:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 28th received this date, contents of which are noted. This company occupies over four acres of land at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, Lowell, the greater part by purchase, the lesser by permission of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. I have no knowledge that the company occupies any land owned or claimed by the city of Lowell. If the company is not assessed for all of its taxable property in Lowell, it certainly should be. I have no knowledge that it is not so taxed. I shall have this matter taken up with the local assessors, so that all doubt of taxation may be removed. Assuming for the present purposes that the assessors failed last year to tax 22,547 square feet of land of this company at the rear of its property at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, it does not follow that the company did not pay taxes upon it. It would, however, pay less taxes, because the state rate of taxation was $2.70 per thousand less than the rate of the city of Lowell; in other words, had the Lowell assessors taxed this company for the land in question last year, at the valuation placed upon its land which was taxed, the company would have paid in taxes $6.09 more than it actually paid. It would have paid the city of Lowell $46 more and the state $39.91 less.

In addition to having the matter taken up with the assessors, I shall also have it taken up with the city solicitor unless I hear from you to the contrary. Very respectfully,

P. F. Sullivan, President.

The mayor replied to Mr. Sullivan's letter as follows:

Mr. P. F. Sullivan, Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir—In my letter to you of Jan. 28 I endeavored to make it clear that your company is using, and has used for a period of about 12 years, a tract of land containing 22,547 square feet, which is shown by the assessors' books to be the property of the city of Lowell. You have never paid taxes upon this and are not paying them now, and in your letter of today you do not give me the information I desired, failing apparently to understand the situation. I desire to know why your corporation never paid taxes on this property, or rental, or what arrangement you ever made with the city in the past. I do not refer to any land which you may have purchased from the city or used by permission of the railroad abutting your property. The land in question is owned by the city and is being used by you free of cost. Very truly yours,

George H. Brown, Mayor.

A WARNING

GIVEN TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

Merchants and business men of this city are warned to be on the lookout for a woman who is soliciting advertisements for a souvenir of the Spanish War Veterans' association.

The woman, who may be accompanied by two other females, represents that she is authorized by the New Bedford branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans, to solicit advertisements and she has in her possession a certificate signed by the president and a past president of the local auxiliary which was given to her through an error.

The woman, who says she is a Mrs. Tinkum, has been working people in Lawrence and it is thought that she may attempt to ply her trade in Lowell.

It is not known whether the woman has solicited any yet. She is described as being of medium height and quite stout, in the vicinity of 35 years of age with a touch of gray in her front hair. She wore a long brown coat and brown skirt and a large hat covered by a green veil. She wore nose glasses.

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Wall Paper

—AT—

97 APPLETON ST.

WOMAN KILLED

The Victim of Accidental Shooting

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred Busse of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Louis C. Tuckerman, wife of a fruit dealer at Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building, North Clark street. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, Brigadier-Gen. A. C. Girard, who occupied an apartment in the building. Shortly before 7 o'clock George Busse in his apartment across the hallway from Gen. Girard's apartment was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Bertha Lampke, his housekeeper so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through two windows, crossed the areaway in the Girard apartment and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mayor Busse was present at the shooting and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences, informed the police.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing. When struck by the bullet she staggered in a hallway. General Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's five-year-old son Alfred, rushed from an adjoining sitting room as the woman cried: "Oh, father, I've been shot and I'm dying."

A minute afterward Mayor Busse and his brother George entered the Girard apartments to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Busse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman while the mayor summoned a physician. But the woman died before the physician arrived. No arrests were made. General Girard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

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POLICE OFFICIAL

Arrested on Charge of High Treason

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—M. Lopukine, former director of police in the department of the ministry of the interior, has been arrested on a charge of high treason in connection with the revelations recently made at Paris, when Azef, the head of the fighting organization of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, was convicted of being the paid agent of the secret police. The technical accusation is made in a paragraph setting forth that Lopukine was a member of the revolutionary organization.

The actual charge is that he furnished Curtseff, the leading Russian Social Revolutionist in Paris with the information on which Azef was denounced, thereby handing over the government agent to Revolutionary vengeance. It is also charged that Lopukine furnished Curtseff with two highly important documents, betraying the whole organization of the Russian political police.

The arrest was made at the command of the public prosecutor, but the principal incriminating data was gathered from Lopukine's answers to Prosecutor Zaitseff during a search of his house, which began at six o'clock in the morning and lasted until 2 in the afternoon. Lopukine was then led to the Viborg political prison.

The police also searched the lodgings of M. Sokoloff, the official lawyer of the Social Revolutionists who represents the party at the big trials and is in close touch with its affairs, as well as the lodgings of two other prominent attorneys, MM. Sleisberg and Brande. M. Sokoloff was temporarily put under arrest.

A total of seventeen other arrests have been made, including a number of callers at Lopukine's house. The case promises to throw light upon a most interesting chapter concerning the relations between the police and terrorist organizations. M. Lopukine was appointed head of the department of police before the time of Von Plehve, although his authority gradually became nominal. After Von Plehve's assassination Lopukine was appointed governor of Livonia. He holds the rank of state councillor. He is the brother-in-law of Prince Ourusoff, and it was from him that Prince Ourusoff obtained the information of the sensational revelations in the first Duma in 1906, when he arraigned General Trepoff as "the man higher up" and as such the instigator of the Jewish massacre.

HELD A RECITAL

In the C. M. A. C. hall, last night, a largely attended and very enjoyable piano and violin recital was held to aid the French American orphanage, by the pupils of the Misses Denault. A feature of the evening was the awarding of silver medals, as honors in music, to four of the pupils, Misses May Thistle, Annie Bibault, Eva Brunelle and Cora Phaneuf. Miss Regina Denault was the recipient of beautiful flowers during the evening.

KILLED BY LION

Mother Found Her Little Boy Dead

BALBOA, Cal., Feb. 1.—A mountain lion crunching the lifeless and mangled body of her two-year-old boy, was the sight that greeted Mrs. Chris. Brown last night when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk. The mother in despair rushed screaming at the beast. The lion growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent its mouth dripping with the baby's blood, and disappeared. The lion had partly dismembered the child after slaying it. The Brown family arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

CHARLES F. DONNELLY DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Charles F. Donnelly, for more than thirty years a member of the state board of charities and the founder of several Catholic institutions in the city, died of heart trouble at his home in Roxbury late yesterday, aged 72 years.

Mr. Donnelly was born in Ireland and educated at private schools, the New Brunswick Presbyterian academy, and while a resident in Rhode Island entered the Harvard Law school, from which he was graduated in 1859. He was admitted to the bar the same year and opened an office in Boston.

He served on the state board of charities from 1875 to 1907.

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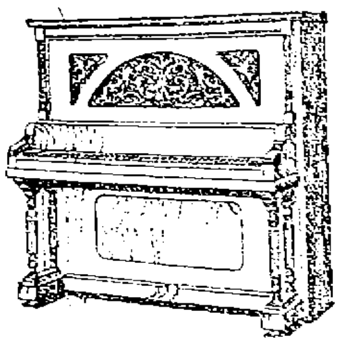

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KILLED POLICEMEN

Man Was Electrocuted Today at Ossining

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore Governale, who killed two policemen in New York, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. He was pronounced dead after three contacts had been given.

Governale was brought into the death chamber at 5.46 o'clock this morning, accompanied by an Italian priest from New York city and the Rev. Dr. C. V. Mahoney of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church of Ossining.

The condemned man carried a crucifix in his right hand and as he walked to the chair he repeated the prayer for the dying.

The strapping in and the adjustment of the electrodes were completed at 5.47. The current consisted of 1800 volts, 10 amphteres. After being taken from the chair the body of Governale was turned over to relatives.

Governale's victims were George Sechler, a plain clothesman, and Policeman Silleck. They were shot by the Italian on Saturday afternoon, Apr. 14, after a fight in Washington square park, which started when Governale drew a revolver and fired at a fellow-countryman. The policeman interfered and gave chase, and Governale, running into a hallway and retreating to the rear, opened fire on the officers, shooting both fatally. Sechler died soon after, being taken to a hospital, and Silleck's death followed in a few days. The Italian during his trial maintained that he did no shooting until after the man with whom he started to fight had fired first. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, however, and sentence was pronounced by Judge Rosalsky. The case was appealed, but the court of appeals ruled against the condemned man.

THE PRESIDENT

Expresses His Views on Anti Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The following is a copy of President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. J. N. Gillette, received yesterday, regarding the anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the legislature:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1909.

"My Dear Governor: Prior to receiving your letter and accompanying copies of bills you had sent identical telegrams to the secretary of state and myself and to the senate, the secretary of state answered:

"'January 25, 1909.

"Hon. J. N. Gillett, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.:

"'I see no objection to the passage of a law which treats all aliens alike in acquiring and transferring real property. To avoid conflict with the constitution of the United States, however, such statute should contain an expressed provision excepting from its operation any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. See decisions of the supreme court of the United States in the cases of Chirac vs. Chirac, 2 Wheaton 259; Hughes vs. Edwards, 9 Wheaton 489; Hauenstein vs. Lynham, 100, United States report 483; Geoffrey vs. Riggs, 133 United States reports 258, and a long line of similar decisions by the supreme court.

"'Elihu Root.'

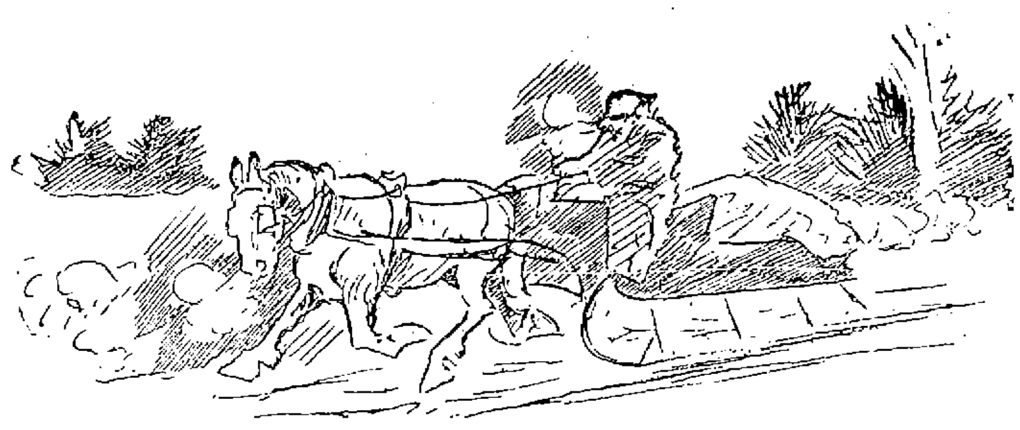
"I have now received your letter and the copies of the bills. The secretary of state has submitted to me the following memorandum which has my cordial approval:

"'Memorandum for the president on bills in the California legislature relating, or supposed to relate, to Japanese:

"'I have been able only to make a very cursory examination of these bills and can only give you first impressions. It's quite possible that upon careful consideration other ideas might present themselves. Senate bill 71 is entitled an act to prohibit alien ownership of lands in the state fo California. This appears to apply to aliens generally and in that view is free from specific objection, except this: The act provides that aliens shall have such rights as to personal property as are accorded to citizens of the United States under the laws of the nation under which such alien belongs or by treaties with the United States except as the same be affected by the provisions of this act or the constitution of the state. This inverts the order of authority. It is settled beyond any possibility of doubt or question by repeated decisions of the supreme court of the United States that a treaty made in pursuance of the constitution is controlling as against consistent provisions of either the statutes or the constitution of any state. That is the expressed provision of the constitution of the United States under which the state of California was admitted to the union. The treaties between the United States and a considerable number of foreign nations have reciprocal provisions for reciprocal rights of citizens as to holding real and personal property. It is perfectly well settled that the making of such reciprocal provisions is within the treaty-making power, and instead of aliens having in the state of California such rights as are accorded to them by these treaties except as they may be affected by provisions of the act or the constitution of California, the precise reverse is necessarily true. The proper statement would be that their rights are prescribed and limited in the act except as they are conferred and declared by the treaty. This general statement is true of all aliens, the citizens or subjects of nations which have such treaties as I have described with the United States.

"'In the particular case of Japan, the second article of the treaty of November 22, 1894, provides that the citizens of each in the other country may trade in any part of the territory of the other, buy wholesale or retail, in all kinds of produce, manufactures and merchandise of lawful commerce, either in person or by agents, singly or in partnership with foreigners, or native citizens or subjects, and that they may lease or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops and premises which may be necessary for them and lease land for residential and commercial regulations of the country like native citizens or subjects.

"'In my opinion this provision does not confer to either own or hire agricultural lands, but it is limited to owning and hiring lands and the structures thereon for residential and commercial purposes, including within commercial purposes both manufacture and trade. To the extent that these rights go, that is to say, as to residential and commercial purposes, it is not competent for the legislature of California to change in any way the provisions of the treaty or to impose any limitation inconsistent therewith. To the extent of owning or hiring lands for agricultural purposes, so far as Japanese is concerned, it is clearly competent for the state of California to enact its own laws and it is gratifying to observe that it is the purpose of this bill to make those laws general as to aliens.'"



MILKMAN COMING IN FROM THE COUNTRY ON A COLD MORNING

MILL OPERATIVES GOING TO WORK

PICKING UP A LITTLE "HEAT" ON THE DUMP

COLD MORNING SKETCHES

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Central Arcade in Schenectady, N. Y. Was Burned

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Central arcade consisting of twenty stores on the ground floor and offices, society rooms and printing plant above was burned early this morning, the entire structure at 8 o'clock being a mass of ruins though the walls had not yet fallen. The building is located between the New York Central tracks to the Erie canal. There are no adjacent structures so that the fire did not spread beyond the building in which it started. The fire started in a saloon on the ground floor and was well under headway when an alarm was turned in. Up stairs was the plant of of the Schenectady Weekly Leader. The building was worth over $100,000, was owned by Mrs. Anna E. Van Dusen, and was partly insured. The stock in the various stores is a total loss and as yet no accurate estimate can be made though it will reach over $50,000.

The Central Arcade was formerly the Clute Bros.' Machine shop where the famous Monitor which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the Civil war was built. The firemen fought the flames valiently with the temperature 8 degrees below zero and scores of them were frost-bitten.

$5000,000 LOSS

Caused by Fire in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the city hall, the hotel Pasje and two blocks of business houses today. The loss is estimated at $500,000. In the hotel Pasje sixty American tourists escaped with only the clothes they wore. No lives were lost.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"DIAMOND" SUITS

To be the Style This Year

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Peg tops, coat cuffs, trouser cuffs, box collars, shoulder pads, big buttons, flip-flaps, slanting pockets, amex shirts and all other freak features of men's apparel have been placed under the ban of the Merchants' Tailors' National Protective association and a conspiracy has been formulated to put them out of vogue at the sixth annual convention which has begun its sessions here.

Notwithstanding the general taboo to be issued against freakishness sartorial, 1909 will feature several innovations.

There will be introduced to the gentlemen's wardrobe an absolutely new creation to be christened the "American walking suit." It will correspond somewhat to the English article. The up-to-date man must wear on Wednesdays a diamond waistcoat. This has the flaps cut diamond-shaped, has diamond-shaped and diamond-set buttons. The pockets are diamond patch in style. To be complete a diamond pin should be worn with a tie of diamond stripes. There are other waistcoats for every day in the week.

The favorite shirt this spring will be of tan and pink with broad stripes. The tie will be brilliant red and the hat will be green. The double-breasted frock coat will be put away with the moth-balls if the tailor's association has its way. It is to be superseded by a single breast frock coat with a "dip" front. All the last [illegible] the tailors have been cutting, [illegible] snipping and chewing the [illegible] garments which will be exhibited to the convention next week.

FREDDIE WELCH

IS WILLING TO MEET YOUNG CORBETT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1.—Freddy Welsh has wired from San Francisco that he has accepted the terms offered for a fight with Young Corbett here on Feb. 20th. The bout is scheduled for twenty-five rounds, the men to meet at catch weights.

TEE COLDEST YET

Biting Northwest Wind in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stricken by a biting northwest wind, New York City today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. With the temperature in some portions of the greater city down to the zero point just before daylight, and the official thermometer on the weather bureau registering five degrees above zero, the suffering of the homeless during the night must have been intense.

Two thousand applicants for food and coffee were lined up at the Bowery mission during the night, which was the largest number fed at that place thus far this winter. In addition to these, three hundred and eighteen persons, including twenty-four women, were sheltered at the city lodging house at the pier of the charities department, at the foot of East 26th street. The street cleaning department had six hundred men at work removing the snow during the night, but with the cold being so intense, the men suffering so greatly the work was discontinued. Eighteen families were driven from their homes in 77th street early this morning. Policemen went through adjoining houses in search of neighbors who would give them shelter from the cold. The fire caused little damage.

32 DEGREES BELOW.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The mercury at Beaver river this morning registered 32 degrees below. At Loon lake it was 25 below.

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In Fire That Destroyed Flower Boats

CANTON, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered but many persons are still missing.

VESSEL ASHORE

IS STILL FAST ON THE ROCKS

SCITUATE, Feb. 1.—The three-masted schooner Helena of New York which ran ashore off Fourth Cliff during Saturday's gale was still hard and fast on the rocks today and her bottom was so badly broken up by her heavy pounding last night and yesterday it was believed that it would be useless to make any attempt to float her and it was decided to strip her and await permission from the New York underwriters to jettison the cargo of lumber.

THE BIG FLEET

Spent $12,300 for Entertainment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—During the circumnavigating cruise of the battleships fleet $12,301 was required for entertaining purposes of which $4801 was used during the cruise to San Francisco and the remainder was alloted for the return cruise to the east coast of the United States. Other expenses which have been met out of the naval contingent fund include $1606 for salaries and expenses of secret service inspectors.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Man Blew Out His Own Brains

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 1.—Enraged because she would not return with him to Georgia or surrender their 17 months' old child, Edward Mier, of Atlanta, intercepted his young wife in a fashionable street of Wilmington, N. C., yesterday and shot her twice and then blew out his own brains. Mrs. Mier died two hours later at a hospital; Mizer was dead before bystanders could reach him.

6 BELOW ZERO.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 6 degrees below zero today.

THREE DROWNE[D]

Schooner Sank off Ne[w] Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1—Carryi[ng] down three men, two of whom we[re] negroes, the schooner Ramsey sank [in] Lake Pontechartrain late yesterd[ay] near Littlewoods, La., in sight of se[v]eral men on shore. Those on boa[rd] made an effort to lower a small bo[at] but it was wrecked at the schoone[r's] side.

Efforts were being made on shore [to] send out boats to the seemingly doom[ed] vessel but this attempt was fina[lly] abandoned as hopeless. It was only [a] few minutes afterward that t[he] schooner was finally swamped a[nd] carried down.

The Ramsey was one of the nume[r]ous small schooners that ply betwe[en] points on Lake Pontechartrain a[nd] Lake Borgene and the Mississip[pi] sound. The names of those lost ha[ve] not yet been learned.

It is feared that other small cra[ft] may have been lost.

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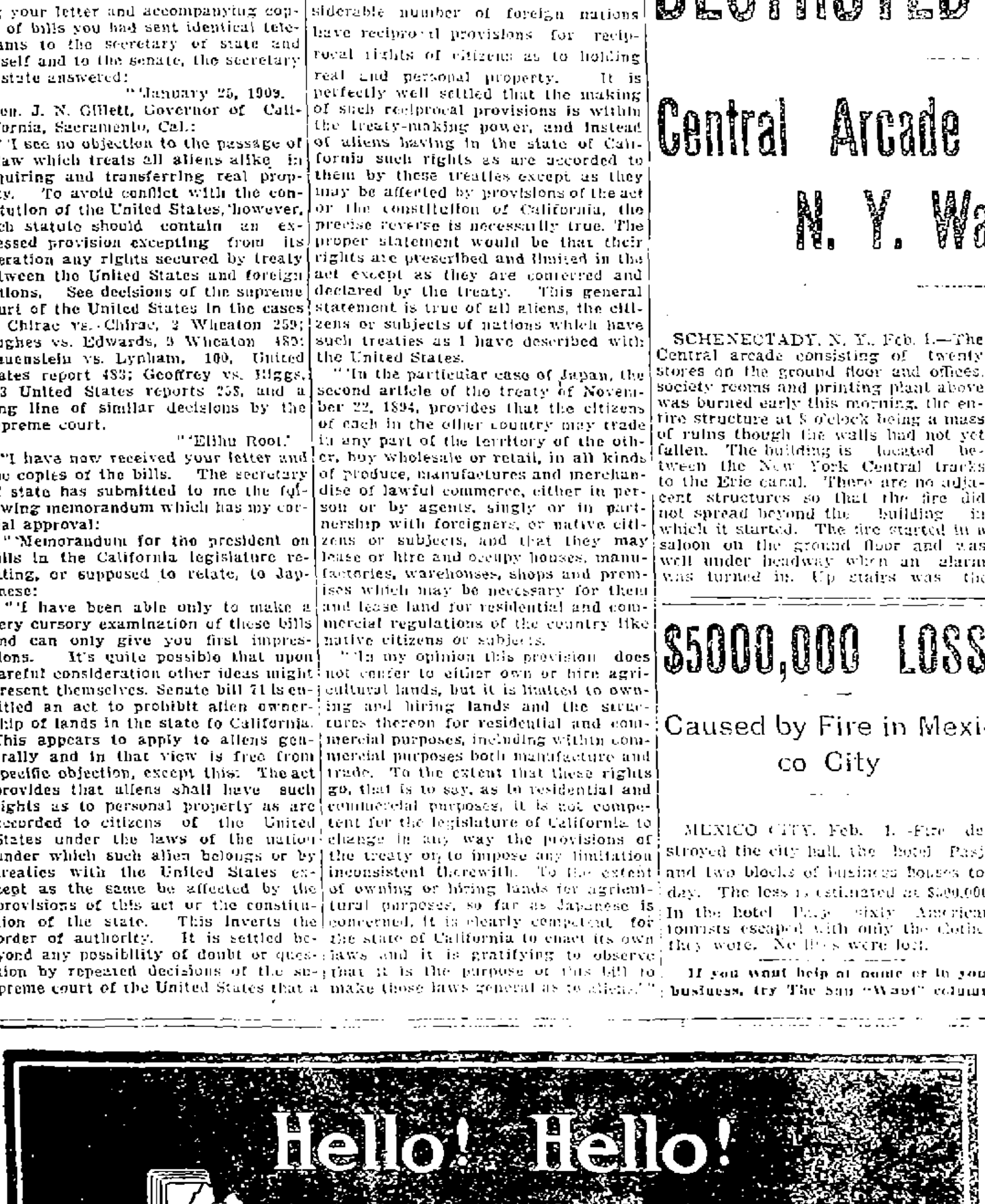

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Attractive New Plays Promised Early Production

Fawcett In "Ganton & Co."—"Kitty Grey," With G. P. Huntley—"Arsene Lupin," French Detective Drama—"The Happy Marriage," by Clyde Fitch—New Bernstein Play For Gillette

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

THE second half of the dramatic year has kept up the record for activity inaugurated by the opening weeks, and there are many more new plays to come.

Among the forthcoming metropolitan productions and openings are "The Dollar Princess," a new Viennese operetta that Manager Charles Frohman believes will equal "The Merry Widow" in popularity; "Ganton & Co.," with George Fawcett; "A Stubborn Cinderella," "Havana," the London musical comedy hit; "The Goddess of Reason," with Julia Marlowe; "Kitty Grey," with G. P. Huntley, the English actor; "Arsene Lupin," the dramatization of French detective stories; "The Happy Marriage," by Clyde Fitch, and a new drama for William Gillette by Henry Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Samson."

"Arsene Lupin."

"Arsene Lupin," in three acts and four scenes, by Francis de Croisset and Maurice le Blanc, at present the great vogue in Paris and this season to be produced in America and in England, has but to be read to be recognized as an absorbingly interesting stage detective play, one of the best.

"Kitty Grey."

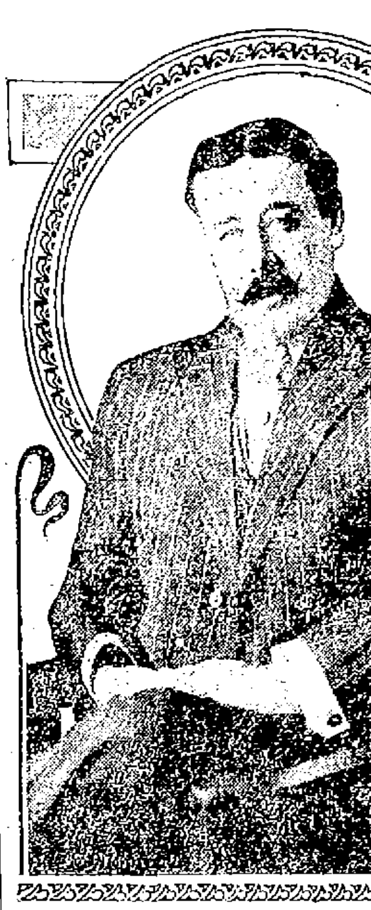
In three acts and four scenes, adapted from the French by John W. Piggott and with its music largely from the ever resourceful Paul Rubens, the story of "Kitty Grey" largely concerns the adventures of the Earl of Dulston in his search for an American heiress.

Dulston is an impecunious lord, up to his ears in debt and little mindful of tomorrow if he can only get enough to amble along on today. His principal function in life seems to be the role of a very awkward, well bred Handy Andy who would patch up other persons' difficulties, but always ends by making them worse.

The Latest Fitch Play.

Some years ago a statement was attributed to Clyde Fitch to the effect that for awhile he would write the kind of plays the public wants to see, and then, having acquired his pile, he would write the kind of play Clyde Fitch would like to see. A reading of Mr. Fitch's "The Happy Marriage," which Charles Frohman will shortly produce, suggests the thought that Mr. Fitch has begun to write the kind of plays Mr. Fitch would like to see acted. "The Happy Marriage" is distinctly a modern, genteel comedy of ideas.

What are the ingredients that, taken together, go to make up a happy marriage? That is the purport of Mr.



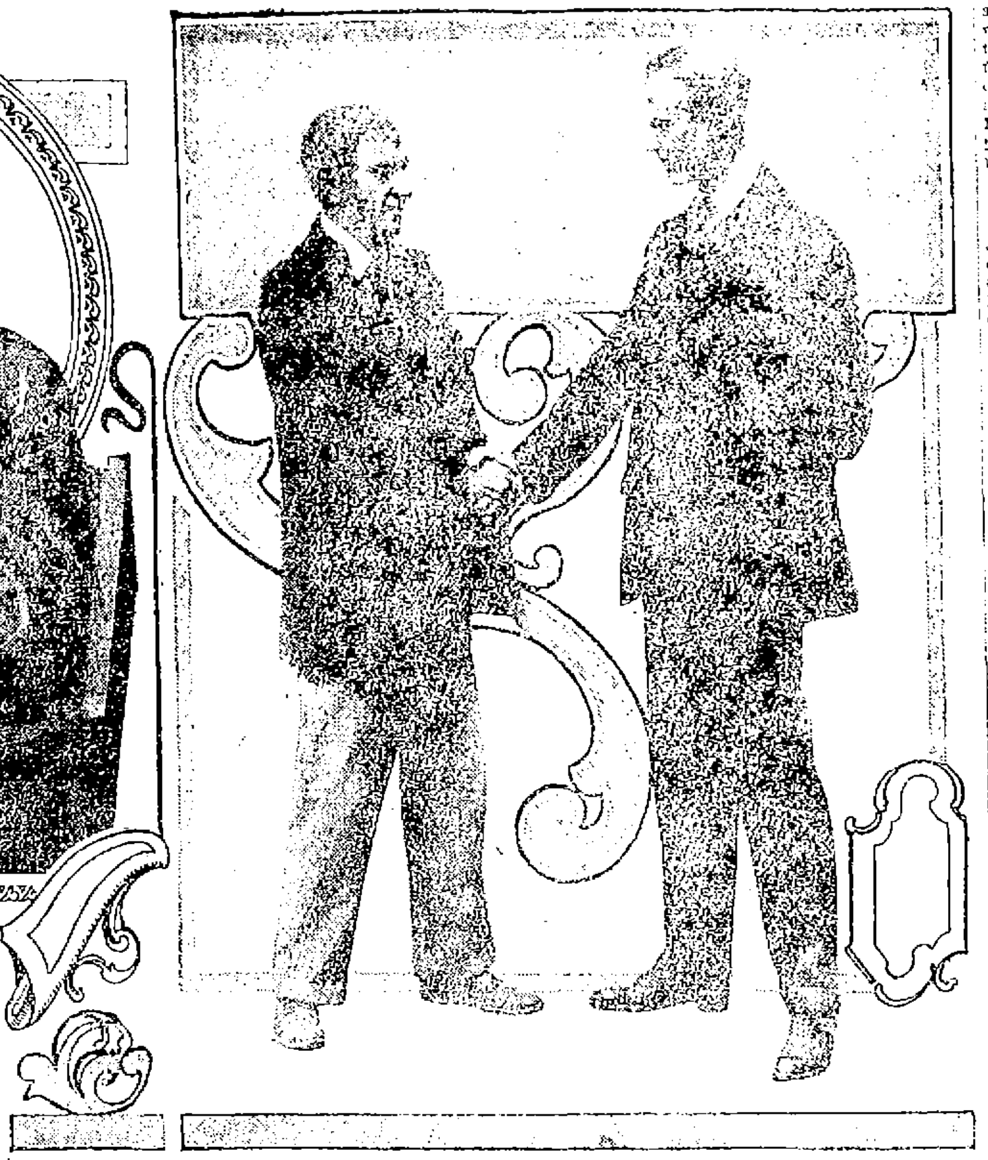
WILTON LACKAYE, THE STAR.

Fitch's new comedy. There is a young couple who have married for love, but have not yet learned to give in to each other, to make allowances, to regard each other's point of view. The husband is absorbed in his business and in his men friends, whom he finds more interesting than his wife's company, especially since he sees in her no effort to interest herself in what interests him.

But he, on the other hand, does not realize that it is for him to interest her in his interests. Thus, in spite of the fact that these two persons really love each other, they drift apart until they arrive at a real break in their relations.

"Ganton & Co."

George Fawcett, the distinguished American actor who has recently returned from making one of the great-



E. M. HOLLAND. H. B. WARNER.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SON LEARNS TO LOVE OLD GENTLE, WHO HAS SPENT A LIFE TIME IN THE SLUMS.

PLAYERS IN "THE BATTLE," GREAT SOCIALISTIC DRAMA, SAVOY THEATER, NEW YORK.

est hits ever scored by an American player in England, will shortly make his first appearance as a Shubert star. Mr. Fawcett will appear in "Ganton & Co." Arthur Jerome Eddy's novel of the Chicago stockyards, which has been dramatized by Hartley Manners. The piece will have its first presentation in February, and the work of engaging the company has already been begun. Mr. Fawcett plays the role of Old Man Ganton.

With the addition of George Fawcett, the Messrs. Shubert now control more stars than any two other managements combined. Mr. Fawcett, whose name is famous from New York to San Francisco, will be remembered for such recent achievements as his characterization of the [illegible] alderman in "The Man of the Hour." His English success in the London production of "The Squaw Man" is a matter of record.

Cast of "Havana."

The company which is to support James T. Powers in the American production of "Havana" has now been engaged and is in a full rehearsal. Mlle. Courtenay, the singer from the Opera Comique in Paris, will play the leading prima donna role of the heroine. Among the other prominent members of the cast are Lotta Faust, William Pruette, Ernest Lambert, Harold Vizard, Thomas Richards, Mr. Phillips, Joe Herbert, Jr.; Max Sharpe, Nina Blake, Daisy Green, Mabel Weeks, Edith Kelly and Miss Hopkins.

Cinderella Down to Date.

"A Stubborn Cinderella," the new musical production which will be the attraction at the Broadway theater commencing Jan. 25, has in its leading roles John Barrymore and Sallie Fisher, phalanxed by a company of about seventy-five. The presentation is said to offer both young Mr. Barrymore and Miss Fisher the best musical farce opportunities of their careers, Miss Fisher in the title role having the part of a young lady of title whose life has been so protected that she is wholly innocent of matters that are usually common knowledge to misses of her years, and Mr. Barrymore playing the part of a lively young blade of a swift college town. Musically, too, the production is reported to be one of quality.

Piquant promise abounds in the advance stories of the piece. Forbidden the society of man until she meets the young collegian, preserved by her women relatives in nunlike isolation from knowledge of all things worldly, the Cinderella of the tale grown up has a thousand questions she wants answered when she is privileged the society of a young collegian who, for the fun of the hoax, permits himself to be mistaken for the famous sculptor of a statue, at the unveiling of which on a college campus the young people meet.

Many of Cinderella's questions are awkward and some of them impossible, and when fairly despite himself the young joker is added to the debutante's train in signed commission to turn out a bust of her equal to the masterpiece that got him into his predicament the muddle develops, report says, hilariously. The youth goes along with the touring party and undertakes to fill his bust order. The girl is scandalously wealthy and her mentor outrageously poor. Of course the young people fall head over heels in love.

Julia Marlowe.

Julia Marlowe and the company of distinguished players to appear with her in "The Goddess of Reason," the new blank verse drama of the French revolution by Mary Johnston, opened recently in Boston. After a few weeks in Boston and Philadelphia Miss Marlowe will present this play in New York.

Hopper to Leave Musical Comedy.

After the conclusion of his present season in "The Pied Piper" De Wolf Hopper will definitely abandon the field of comic opera and musical comedy to devote all his efforts to legitimate comedy.

"It is with regret that I have decided to leave comic opera and yet with a feeling of much pleasant anticipation," says Mr. Hopper. "The patrons of musical production have been kind to me with their applause and with their support, but for more than a year now I have found myself continually harking back in my thoughts to my days in 'legitimate' comedy, and the longing to take up my work in that line again has been steadily growing upon me. I believe that there is now a tendency to make the musical productions more and more of a 'show' and to the 'legitimate' for real comedy. I believe that comedy and even farce comedy are going to be very popular again in the next few years to come."

Yes, She Does.

Miss Billie Burke has received a post card from Armand Caillavet, one of the authors of "Love Watches." It was evidently the French playwright's first attempt at writing English. It read: "I am charm that you are so success with 'L'Amour Veille.' You must be a great actress, don't you?"

Frederick Tregellas

A NEW AMERICAN HAMLET.

Walter Hampden has resumed his study of "Hamlet," in which he hopes to make his first American appearance within a year. When Henry B. Irving was taken ill in London last year Mr. Hampden was selected to play the role of the melancholy Dane as his substitute and surprised the London critics by his scholarly and poetic portrayal. He declares that the best work he has ever done was as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," which he played when he was but sixteen years of age.

Will Jim Jeffries Return to Fight Johnson?—Other Topics

TOO tempting to turn down the great purses that have been offered for a bout with Jack Johnson, James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, has at last succumbed in a certain extent to the call of the American sporting public to once again don the mitts.

The spell has been broken. The big fellow has finally been persuaded, after a considerable length of time of idleness from the prize ring, to again take up the game, and, though he is only to make a short exhibition tour with Al Kaufman as a sparring partner, many there are who are wondering what his return advent may mean.

True, the retired champion states that he will never enter the ring in a regularly scheduled fight; but, then, just the fact that he has been coaxed into the ring, even though the affair is to be on a stage, leads the fight enthusiasts to believe that other and greater things are to follow.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES, WHO MAY APPEAR IN THE RING SHORTLY.

Jeff Still an Idol.

Undoubtedly Jeff's return would again make him the idol of the ring. Jeff's record has always been free from box office manipulations, and the public likes the heavyweight who can topple them to the rosin floor with one punch. He would draw more money right now than he ever did before, and he very probably would be the favorite if he ever met Johnson.

Of course Jeff won't release the story of his return to the ring until he is certain himself that he can get into shape. He will work hard while he is travelling, and once he feels that he is still there with the wallop, strength and endurance he will yell to the pugilistic promoters to bring the heavyweights on.

When the big fellow appeared in the gymnasium in Los Angeles recently his physical appearance was a distinct surprise to the critical visitors who had expected to see Jeffries hog fat and all out of condition. Jim's breast, abdomen and arms were fat and his wind was poor, but he stepped around as spry as a youngster. On his showing in the gymnasium Jeffries dissipated the idea that he cannot get into fighting trim.

Must Take Off Thirty-five Pounds.

Jeffries at present weighs about 260 pounds, and he would have to take off about thirty-five pounds before he would be in condition to fight. Still, Billy Delaney, his former manager and one of the best trainers of pugilists in America, says that Jeff by a careful course in training could reduce his weight at least forty pounds if given six months' time.

May Be Year Before Pair Meet.

Looking at the proposed bout between Jeffries and Johnson from the sensible side, it can be predicted that there will not be a meeting between the pair for a year at least. Johnson could not be induced to jump into the ring with the big fellow within a few months. The colored man knows how good Jeffries is and wants to pick up some easy money first, just as Burns and others have done, and surely no one can blame him.

Johnson is going to England soon, and he will get plenty of work. He promised the members of the National Athletic club of London before his fight with Burns that he would meet Sam Langford before their club in a twenty round bout. After this battle it is likely that he will fight Joe Jeannette, another colored heavyweight, in one of the clubs in Paris. For these two contests he should receive a snug sum. Along with his theatrical engagements Johnson will clear up enough to keep him comfortable for the rest of his life. Yes, it may be more than a year before Johnson would be willing to risk his title in a battle with Jeffries.

National Skee Tourney Coming.

Michigan skee jumpers and those of other states and the Dominion of Canada are hard at work in preparations for the national tournament which is to be held in Ishpeming Feb. 22. This event is always looked forward to by the followers of the daring jumpers, who gather in large crowds to witness the long air flights of the competitors on wooden runners.

Many improvements have been made in the long Ishpeming slide, and the daring knights of the spruce blades will have every opportunity to either equal or excel the record figures of

DR. B. F. ROLLER, WHO IS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT AL KAUFMAN.

138 feet made by [illegible] on a Switzerland [illegible]

The American record of [illegible] is held by John Evensen [illegible] Minn., made at a tournament [illegible] 16th last year. It is [illegible] with improved [illegible] will be added to this [illegible] ing meet. There is every [illegible] lieve the slide will be [illegible] fast, provided that the weather [illegible] and furnishes conditions [illegible] fast participation in the [illegible]

The thrilling sport of skee running and jumping is certainly making rapid strides in this country. The great winter sport of the Norseman has secured a firm foothold in the northern cities of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, which insures its permanence.

In less than four years over fifty clubs, averaging sixty members, have been organized, and a large percentage of the members are active riders, who can jump out any time and take part in a tournament. Each organization has a clubhouse of its own, usually located several miles distant from the city. Of course these clubhouses contain a cafe and a buffet, which are in good running order during the season. Several evenings of every week are devoted to club "tramps" through the forests and along the country roads, the exercise being most invigorating.

Many people, in fact, look to see skeeing equal ice skating in popularity within a few years. The sport is one of the best devised for winter out of door exercise. It is a cross between snowshoeing and skating. It is more dangerous than either and gives a more violent form of exercise.

Scooter Yacht Racing.

If the weather man permits, scooter yacht racing on the Great South bay of Long Island, New York, will be in full sway for the next month or more. Many races have been planned among the devotees of this novel craft. Rivalry is keen, and with a strong wind some new records for scooter yachts on the ice are expected.

The scooter is a product of Great South bay, the ice boat not being practical there on account of the danger of running into open water and over ice hummocks which form on the bay. Scooter racing has become very popular in various sections of the country, particularly [illegible]

Scooters are [illegible] craft being nothing more [illegible] than small sloop yachts with runners [illegible] their bottoms, enabling them to [illegible] through the water and over ice [illegible] equal facility. The scooter was invented several years ago by a Long Island ice yachtsman, [illegible] of the novel craft [illegible] by scores.

Let Up on Merkle.

Isn't it about time for the many baseball writers to let up on Merkle, the New York National [illegible] [illegible] mistake that cost the Giants the National league pennant? Recently the writer was informed that Merkle had said several times he greatly dreaded the opening of the baseball season.

The fact that he is sure to be [illegible] tioned by many baseball writers and pointed out by the fans as the man who lost the pennant for the Giants in 1908 has greatly worried him this winter. Since the season closed Merkle has lost considerable weight.

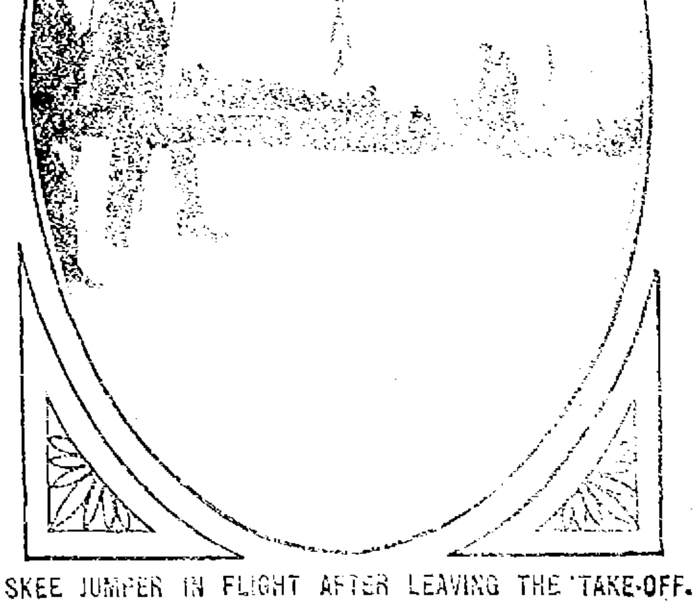
How many ball players wouldn't have made the same blunder? More than one important game has been lost through a physical error and doubtless some through mental mistakes. Merkle is a good ball player, mistake or no mistake, and it is only charitable now to cease harping on his base running lapse.

THOMAS F. CLARK.

THE EPSOM DERBY.

In the long history of the Epsom Derby, a race that was inaugurated over 200 years ago, only three fillies have ever won that turf "classic" and the Oaks. In 1801 Eleanor, by Whisky, owned by Sir Charles Bunbury, was the first filly to win the double event. Blink Bonny, by Melbourne, the property of William I'Anson, carried off the honors in 1857, and last year Signorinetta, the little Italian filly by Chaleureux, owned by Chevalier E. Ginistrelli, captured both events, much to the chagrin of the loyal Britishers, who were anxious to have King Edward's thoroughbreds win.

Effie Shannon is playing the leading feminine part in "The Thief" with Kyrle Bellew in place of Katherine Grey.



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7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Reduced prices were largely the cause of the fall of $397,000,000 in the value of imports and the fall of $167,000,000 in exports in the foreign trade of the United States during the year 1908, according to an analysis of the year's trade made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The decrease in value, it is stated, does not mean so large a reduction in quantity of merchandise imported and exported as the figures would indicate. The lower prices have been in many cases an important factor and in some cases responsible for the entire reduction. This is especially true of the import side.

It is shown, for instance, that while the value of cotton exported in 1908 was $439,000,000 as against $470,000,000 in 1907, there was an increase of 183,000,000 pounds in quantity. Wool imports fell 40 per cent. in value, but only 24 per cent. in quantity; and hides and skins, 26 per cent. in value, but only 2 per cent. in quantity.

BIG DEFICIENCY

In Amount for Armory Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Prospects are that there will be a deficiency of $4,500,000 in the amount available for army pay during the fiscal year 1910. The original estimate last year which came from the paymaster general of the army was reduced by direction of the war secretary because it appeared there would be a lack of enlisted men. On top of this the military committee made further reduction.

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"HEWING CLOSE TO THE LINE"

REV. MR. BUSTARD

Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting

Rev. W. W. Bustard, of Boston, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at Hathaway's theatre, Sunday afternoon.

Coming from another city and having heard, undoubtedly, from the press and pulpit of the alleged criminal entanglements of our city, it was little wonder that he had in mind the thought, "Can there be any good thing come out of Lowell?"

It will be of some solace, however, to poor struggling sinners, those who are being weighed down by environments such as preachers have painted, that it is not associations and surroundings that influence a man's character so much as a determination to succeed and a faith in God.

Dr. Bustard said, in part:

"The men who have risen highest are usually the men who have risen from low environments. Take Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday we soon celebrate. He was the son of a pioneer, and of an ignorant and uneducated mother; walked 10 miles to borrow books to read, and earned 23 cents per day chopping wood. Yet Lincoln rose to the highest heights that any man in the United States has ever risen to and as long as there are liberty loving American citizens, the name of Lincoln will never die out.

"The trouble with this age is that we think wrongly. The man who takes a drink thinks he cannot let drink alone. The man who steals money says that the temptation was so great that he could not resist it, that the environment caused his downfall. But I cannot believe this. If this were true the environment would be to blame, and that would release the man from all moral responsibility.

"Washington became president of the United States despite the enmity of his friends and the enmity of his foes. Lincoln made a ladder out of the rails he split and on that ladder climbed to the highest place in the land, while Garfield turned the pathway along which he drove his mules into a bright highway which led him to fame and glory."

Work in Foreign Field

At the First Congregational church, Sunday evening, Rev. Enoch Bell of Boston, who has recently returned from Japan, where he was engaged in the missionary field, told a very interesting story of his experience in that country.

In view of the fact, he said, that he could not master the Japanese language, he was unable to make his arguments convincing, but he assisted in other ways, one being the use of a harmonica. The music gathered the crowd and when he had finished, some other missionary, whose knowledge of the language of the land was not so limited as his own, would address the gathering.

"I went to Japan," said the speaker, "not because of my love for the Japanese, but because my conscience told me that God was saying 'Go, go.' When a man realizes that God believes in missionary work, we certainly must be wrong when we attempt to contradict such belief. If the Congregationalists of America could only realize what can be done by them in Japan, China and Turkey, they would most certainly be anxious and willing to assist. If you members of the Congregational faith would only rise to the emergencies, your efforts in the end would be indeed far-reaching."

Daniel Sharp Ford's Hymn

At the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cummings, had for his sermon topic, "The Christian and His Church."

He found his inspiration in the favorite hymn of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, a Boston business man. The hymn "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord," was published in the church calendar, and was sung by Mrs. W. H. Pepin.

"What is your attitude toward the church?" asked Rev. Mr. Cummings. "Is it that of criticism? Will you show me any institution that is struggling and doing so much to build up men in good, clean living, to establish charities, as the church of Christ? If the church and its influence were taken out of this city would you want to live here? Do you want to live in neutrality to such an institution? To all who are in the church, the message is threefold—the church should be to you a home, a school and a workshop. As a home, a place of comfort, of security and of unity; as a school, a place where you may increase in the knowledge of God's word; as a workshop, a place where your first effort should be that of seeking and trying to save the lost. In this we should be rising higher and be doing more, showing ourselves workmen of whom God needeth not to be ashamed."

First Unitarian Church

The vesper service at the First Unitarian church Sunday afternoon was especially a musical service.

The choir had five numbers beside the regular organ prelude and postlude. The choir members are Miss Bertha A. Cleworth, soprano; Mrs. [illegible] L. Roberts, contralto; Harry Hopkins, tenor; C. D. Paige, bass and leader, and Wilfred Kershaw, organist.

The choir numbers were:

"We Praise Thee," by Kotzschmar; "I Will Magnify," by Klein; "My Faith Looks Up," by Bassford; "Lord of All," by Radicke, and "King All Glorious," by Barnby.

Perils of Lowell

At the evening meeting at St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday, Rev. George B. Dean had for his sermon subject "Speeding on its Highways." It was one of the "Perils of Lowell" series. In part, he said:

"How soon will a man, if he keeps apace with these speedy times, find that he must consult a doctor and get some stimulant to enable him to keep going? And then, how soon before he goes to something else and then finds himself in the patrol wagon or goes to the grave? Or mayhap, he ends it all with a pistol shot.

"The way of the transgressor is pleasant, for a time, but before the transgressor is the gap, the drop and the plunge downwards. Many a man feels the exhilaration that goes with the first stages of transgression. Then he finds the bitterness of it all. "We go so fast we don't know, or care, how fast we really are going. Do people who speed their automobiles look at the speedometers to see how fast they are going? No; they don't want to know, they don't want to bother with their conscience in the matter; they want to go and go, and still go on.

"The gospel of grace can save even the worst. Be reconciled to the truth, and as we speed on in life we may, if we try, keep to that course and to the course which leads to salvation in God."

Worshippers Were Cosy

There was extra comfort in worship at the Centralville M. E. church, yesterday. A new steam heating plant has just been installed and its warmth was greatly appreciated by the congregation. Yesterday was made the occasion of a dedicatory service. The choir furnished special music for the occasion. Rev. Charles F. Rice, D. D., the district superintendent, preached the morning sermon, his subject being "Honor All Men." Dr. Rice spoke of the dignity, value and possibilities of all humanity. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Carlyon, also spoke briefly and the chairman of the trustees, Mr. Russell Fox, made a gratifying statement in which he showed that for the $1100 necessary $1103 had been pledged and $871 in cash had been paid.

Birth of Mendelssohn

The music for the service at the Pawtucket church, Sunday evening, was selected from the compositions of Mendelssohn, the anniversary of whose birth occurs this week. Rev. F. G. Alger gave an interesting review of the life of the great composer. The chorus sang: "How Lovely are the Messengers," from the oratorio "St. Paul," and also an effective arrangement of "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from "Elijah." The beautiful contralto solo from the same work, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," was admirably sung by Miss Cora Bartlett. Mrs. O. R. Park, Miss Florence Milner and Miss Bartlett also sang the trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," which is one of the gems of the oratorio. As a response the choir sang "Blest Hour," set to the music of the nocturne from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Mr. Sidney R. Fleet, the organist, played the march from "Athalie," the "Spring Song" and the finale from the "First Organ Sonata."

Children Had a Party

The children of the intermediate department of the First Trinitarian Congregational church held a party in one of the church vestries Saturday afternoon. Games were played in the early part of the afternoon. At 4 o'clock the Clover Blossom club gave a short entertainment: Reading, Miss Bessie Ranlett, song, "The Old Wooden Rocker," Bessie Ranlett, Dorothy Leach, Marjorie Wrigley, Blanch Alexander, Florence Mack, Arlette Fitzsimmons, Edith Baldwin; reading, Miss Dorothy Moody, piano solo, Miss Marjorie Wrigley; reading, Miss Bessie Ranlett; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Leach; song, "The Quilting Party," Bessie Ranlett, Dorothy Leach, Marjorie Wrigley, Blanch Alexander, Florence Mack, Arlette Fitzsimmons, Edith Baldwin; reading, Miss Marjorie Wrigley; piano solo, Miss Blanch Alexander; piano solo, Miss Louise Lock; reading, Miss Bessie Paulett.

After the program, light refreshments were served by the teachers, Mrs. Charles Upton having charge.

Young People's Society

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church held quite an interesting meeting last night. The subject for the evening was "Heroes of Missions in India." The missionary committee took charge of the meeting, which was opened by the singing of several missionary hymns and a short prayer. Miss Elizabeth Gunn presided over the meeting, and the speaker of the evening was Mrs. George E. Martin of Kirk street church, who spoke on the subject "India." Miss Jennie Mack recited the poem, "There is a Little Girl Over in India," after Mrs. Martin's address.

MORE ROOM FOR GOYETTE

The painting of signs and carriages at Goyette's needs more room beside his large shop at 286 Thorndike street. Mr. Goyette made arrangements Saturday for a part of Mr. John S. Doherty's future new quarters corner Hale and Thorndike street.

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Palmer Street Basement

The Great Gingham selling, which was scheduled for today, Monday, is postponed until later in the week, as for some unaccountable reason the goods have not yet arrived from the mill.

CHILD'S CRIES

Saved the Lives of Its Parents

ASHLAND, Feb. 1.—Fire which broke out early yesterday morning in the D. C. Merrill block on Main street completely ruined the building and nearly caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallier and small child, who occupied the tenement on the second floor.

About 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Vallier were awakened by the crying of their child, to find themselves nearly suffocated with smoke. They barely had time to secure a few clothes, get the child and climb out of the rear window onto the rear piazza to the ground, all escape being cut off by the stairway, the building in that direction being a mass of flames. The fire alarm was immediately sounded by Vallier and the firemen were quickly on the scene. They soon found they had a tough proposition on their hands and a second alarm was sent in, summoning all the fire apparatus possible.

Four streams were quickly playing on the building, but the flames had gained such headway between partitions that the building was completely gutted before the fire could be extinguished.

Vallier's furniture was a complete loss, with an insurance of $550. The ground floor was occupied by Mrs. Shallow as a cafe. Her loss was total and was partly insured. The top floor was occupied as a band hall, and the band lost music and instruments. D. C. Merrill, the owner of the block, lost about $3000, with an insurance of $1000.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Leonard O'Keefe observed his 10th birthday Saturday evening at his home in Andrews street. A fine musical program was given in which the following took part: Comic songs, Mrs. Mary Jordon; piano solo, Miss Mamie Doyle; violin solo, Mr. John Sheehan; vocal solo, Miss Mary Etta Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Doyle; recitation, Mrs. Mary Jordon; piano solo, Miss Mary Etta Sullivan. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing the young host many happy returns of the day.

BANK IS CLOSED

Not Opened Today as Was Planned

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 1.—The failure to raise an assessment of $35,000 prevented the First National bank of this town from reopening today as it was originally planned. The bank was closed by National Bank Examiner Norwin Dean on Dec. 16, 1908, when after making an examination of the books he discovered the defalcation of $85,000 by Cashier F. M. Varney.

To restore the impaired capital of the institution, an assessment of $35 per share or a total of $35,000 was levied on the stockholders on January 21 and it was expected that the required sum would be raised so that the bank could be reopened today. Up to today all but $3000 of the amount had been realized but it was expected that the balance would be contributed today or tomorrow so that it will be a matter of only a few days until the institution resumes business.

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HUNDREDS OF LOTS THAT ARE TOO SMALL TO BE LISTED MUST BE OUT OF THE STORE TONIGHT—COST PRICES ARE NOT THOUGHT OF AT ALL, AND VALUE IS ONLY MENTIONED TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES AND EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS YOU SECURE—TUESDAY MORNING. WE SHALL BE CLOSED. COUNTING UP STOCK—THE LESS WE HAVE TO COUNT, THE BETTER PLEASED WE SHALL BE.

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ANY OLD STOCKS LEFT WILL BE REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING—COME AND SEE HOW QUICK WE'LL GET RID OF THINGS—NEW MERCHANDISE WILL BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME TUESDAY—OPPORTUNITIES ARE ON EVERY SIDE—ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF QUALITY, DESIRABILITY, STYLE AND UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICING WILL BE YOURS TUESDAY—IT WILL BE A REMARKABLE OCCASION—YOU MUST NOT MISS IT.